



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: 1-23-0031-O

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We received an allegation that a paper (Paper) that acknowledged NSF funding contained plagiarized ideas from a white paper written by a postdoctoral researcher. The allegation was also sent to the University, who initiated its process prior to our contact with them.

The University conducted an initial assessment and concluded no inquiry was warranted. It subsequently decided to proceed to an inquiry based on additional information obtained. We concurred and sent an inquiry referral letter.

The University's inquiry determined the allegation lacked sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation. We concurred with their conclusion.

This case is **closed** with no further action taken.