



**U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**  
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## **Case Closeout Memorandum**

OIG Case Number I-24-0043-O | October 17, 2024

We received an allegation that an NSF proposal contained ideas that appeared in a different NSF proposal. We determined that there was minimal overlap between the two proposals. We also found that the idea has occurred in numerous NSF proposals and is of general interest within the relevant research community.

This case is closed with no further action taken.