



U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
Office of Inspector General

## Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-25-0011-O

We received an allegation that a PI at an Institution plagiarized content in a pending NSF proposal from another NSF Proposal. We found the questioned text in earlier proposals written by the PI and a collaborator. The questioned text is considered co-authored by the PI and the allegation is a case of self-plagiarism, which does not meet the regulatory definition of plagiarism.

This case is closed with no further action taken.