



**U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**  
**Office of Inspector General**

## **Case Closeout Memorandum**

OIG Case Number I-23-0047-O | February 10, 2025

We received an allegation that a PI and his staff scientist fabricated data. We referred the allegation to the University.

The University investigation concluded that the PI and staff scientist knowingly or intentionally committed fabrication, a significant departure from the accepted practices of the relevant research community.

We concurred, but determined, based on the totality of the circumstances, that the matter did not warrant additional investigative activity.

This case is closed with no further action taken.