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Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-24-0049-O | February 3, 2025

We received an allegation that a Student plagiarized software code (Source Code) and presented the resulting code and data without acknowledging the Source Code's author. The Source Code was funded by an NSF award (Award) that supported the Student.

We referred the matter to the Student's University for investigation. The University concluded that there was a culture of sharing code between students and faculty and the student's actions were therefore not a significant departure from the accepted practices of his research community.

We 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.