



U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Office of Inspector General

Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-24-0055-O | March 6, 2025

We investigated allegations of retaliation levied against a university (University) by a postdoctoral researcher (Researcher) formerly employed at the University. Per the Researcher, the University retaliated against him after he made protected disclosures regarding violations of laws, rules, or regulations related to NSF awards to the awards' Principal Investigator (PI) and two other University staff members.

During the course of our investigation, we determined that the Researcher's allegations were not related to NSF awards, and thus, we lacked the jurisdiction to continue the investigation.

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