



U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Office of Inspector General

Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-25-0006-O

Allegation:

We received an allegation of plagiarism in two NSF proposals.

Case Activities:

We concluded that the amount of plagiarism did not constitute a significant departure from accepted practices of the relevant research community and therefore did not warrant a finding of research misconduct under NSF's regulation.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, we determined that the matter did not warrant additional investigative activity.

This case is closed with no further action taken.