



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14050020

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We received an allegation of plagiarism and potential duplicate funding in a Department of Energy (DOE) proposal. We have no jurisdiction in the matter of alleged plagiarism in the DOE proposal, or in an assessment of potentially duplicative research in that proposal. The alleged source of the plagiarism was an NSF proposal and a proposal to a private foundation.¹ The DOE proposal was authored by an individual who was also an author on the other proposals. There is therefore no apparent substance for an allegation of plagiarism.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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