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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A15050034

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in a Proposal.¹ Specifically, it was alleged that the Proposal contained text copied from two sources.

We reviewed the Proposal for plagiarism, both from the two identified sources and any other sources. We identified de minimis copied text and embedded references from the two identified sources; we did not identify copied text from any additional source.

We will send the Proposal's PI and Co-PI Questionable Research Practice letters to remind them of their responsibilities to always adequately cite material in their proposals. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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