



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-16-0053-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation that an NSF program officer¹ was retaliated against for making an allegation of misuse of grant funds to our office.

We investigated the complainant's retaliation allegation to determine if our office had jurisdiction and determined that it fell under the jurisdiction of the Office of Special Counsel (OSC). We informed the complainant that our office did not have jurisdiction to investigate or provide relief under the Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) and if the complainant wanted protection as a whistleblower under the WPA, they needed to file a complaint with OSC.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.
