



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-13050032

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We conducted a joint investigation with NEH OIG into allegations that a principal investigator (PI)¹ at a grantee institution² misrepresented her academic credentials and her employment history in resumes submitted with federal award proposals. Our investigation conclusively demonstrated that the PI had not received one of the academic degrees listed on her resume, and moreover, that some of the positions listed in her resume were inaccurate, either in the title or duration. However, given the nature of the awards at issue, the evidence did not substantiate that these misrepresentations were material to the relevant funding decisions, or that any federal funds were directly implicated.

During the course of the investigation, the PI resigned, and the grantee institution conducted its own internal review and implemented significant corrective actions.

We deferred to NEH OIG to make a recommendation for administrative action.

This case is closed.

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