



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I15080042

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OIG initiated an investigation based on an OIG hotline anonymous complaint that an employee¹ of NSF was receiving salaries from two additional employers simultaneously. The two additional employers were universities.²

Investigation disclosed that the individual was not actually an “employee” of NSF, but was instead an employee of one of the universities while performing duties at NSF under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act Mobility Program.³ The individual departed NSF when his IPA tour ended, retired from the principal university shortly thereafter, and subsequently accepted employment from the other university on the same date. We found no evidence that the individual was paid by multiple parties for the same work.

Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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³ Under this program, institutions such as universities can make their employees available for paid details to federal agencies. NSF reimburses the individual’s university for the salary and benefit costs of the individual, which continue to be administered by the university.