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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal following a University inquiry. The University determined the Subject, a researcher in the proposal PI's laboratory, was responsible for the plagiarism and required that he take responsible conduct of research training.

Our review determined the copied text in the proposal did not rise to the level of research misconduct. We sent the Subject a questionable research practice letter reminding him about the importance of appropriate citation.

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