

Reporting Requirements

Under the Inspector General Act, we report to the Congress every six months on the following activities:

- Reports issued, significant problems identified, the value of questioned costs and recommendations that funds be put to better use, and NSF's decisions in response (or, if none, an explanation of why and a desired timetable for such decisions). (See pp. 5-6, 47)
- Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See p. 35, 47)
- Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See p. 52, 56)
- Legislation and regulations that may affect the efficiency or integrity of NSF's programs. (See p. 8)
- OIG disagreement with any significant decision by NSF management. (None)
- Any matter in which the agency unreasonably refused to provide us with information or assistance. (None)

Acronyms

COI	Conflict of Interest
CPO	Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight
COV	Committee of Visitors
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
DACS	Division of Acquisition and Cost Support
DFE	Designated Federal Entity
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
EHR	Directorate for Education and Human Resources
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GAO	General Accounting Office
GISRA	Government Information Security Act
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Health and Human Services
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAB	Industrial Advisory Board
IUCRC	Industry/University Cooperative Research Center
MIRWG	Misconduct In Research Working Group
MRE	Major Research Equipment
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
PI	Principal Investigator
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
QCR	Quality Control Review
REU	Research Experiences for Undergraduates
RM	Research Misconduct

Acronyms (cont'd)

SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
SSN	Social Security Number
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USI	Urban Systemic Initiative
USP	Urban Systemic Program
VA	Veterans Administration