

# Appendix 1

## *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, 13, 47)

Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See pp. 27, 56)

Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See pp. 20, 55)

Legislation and regulations that may affect the efficiency or integrity of NSF's programs. (See p. 7)

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)

## Appendix 2

### ACRONYMS

CFO	Chief Financial Officer
COI	Conflict of Interest
COV	Committee of Visitors
DACS	Division of Acquisition and Cost Support
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DD	Deputy Director
DFE	Designated Federal Entity
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DoD	Department of Defense
DoJ	Department of Justice
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Centers
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GAO	General Accounting Office
GPM	Grant Policy Manual
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IG	Inspector General
IRB	Institutional Review Board
KMS	OIG Knowledge Management System
MIRWG	Misconduct in Research Working Group
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
NIH	National Institute of Health
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPP	Office of Polar Programs
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
PI	Principal Investigator
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
QCR	Quality Control Review
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
STC	Science and Technology Centers
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
USI	Urban Systemic Initiative
USP	Urban Systemic Program



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