



U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Office of Inspector General

Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-22-0054-O | August 18, 2025

We initiated this investigation after receiving an allegation that an NSF contractor attempted to circumvent NSF's United States Antarctic Program Physical Qualification process by submitting fabricated medical documents, forging signatures, and providing false information to NSF. We reviewed documentation submitted to NSF, interviewed witnesses, including the contractor, and reviewed subpoenaed documents. Our investigation substantiated the allegations, and the contractor was convicted of one count of 18 U.S.C. § 1018 and ordered to serve one year of probation. NSF debarred the contractor for three years.

This case is closed with no further action taken.