

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, 51)
- Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See pp. 27, 62)
- Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See pp. 24, 60)
- 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

AICPA	American Institute of CPAs
AIGI	Associate IG for Investigations
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIO	Chief Information 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
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
EPLS	Excluded Parties List System
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
GPM	Grant Policy Manual
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IG	Inspector General
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IR/D	Individual Research and Development
KMS	OIG Knowledge Management System
LFP	Large Facility Project Office
MIRWG	Misconduct in Research Working Group
MRE	Major Research Equipment
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
MSP	Math and Science Partnership
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NIH	National Institute of Health
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation

OA	Office of Audit
OI	Office of Investigations
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
REU	Research Experiences for Undergraduates
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SES	Senior Executive Service
STC	Science and Technology Centers
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
VSEE	Visiting Scientists, Engineers and Educators

OIG Staff Photos

Dan Boesz and Dr. Christine Boesz pay tribute to Gloria vanKan (center), Assistant to the IG, on her retirement from the National Science Foundation.



Dr. Bruce Umminger of OIA and Bruce Carpel, Senior Advisor to the IG, discuss the OIG Semiannual Report.



Deborah Cureton, AIGA, presents a plaque to Ulysses Goodwin, Audit Manager, to commemorate his retirement from 34 years of federal service.





Dr. Ken Busch, Investigative Scientist, serves as emcee of the OIG Holiday Party.



Bandana Sen, Auditor, and Linda Burch, Program Analyst, celebrate the holidays.



Brian Hess, Investigator and new parent, balances work and family responsibilities at the Holiday Party.

Organization Chart



