

## 45 C.F.R. § 689.4

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### Role of awardee institutions.

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(a) Awardee institutions bear primary responsibility for prevention and detection of research misconduct and for the inquiry, investigation, and adjudication of alleged research misconduct. In most instances, NSF will rely on awardee institutions to promptly:

- (1) Initiate an inquiry into any suspected or alleged research misconduct;
- (2) Conduct a subsequent investigation, if warranted;
- (3) Take action necessary to ensure the integrity of research, the rights and interests of research subjects and the public, and the observance of legal requirements or responsibilities; and

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