

## EB-1A I-140 Approvals in September 2010

This report includes two (2) EB-1A cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in September 2010. In the past few months, USCIS adjudication of I-140 cases has been significantly slowing down. As a result, we had fewer I-140 cases approved in September than in a regular month. Also, as a result, a large number of I-140 cases have been pending over four (4) months, the USCIS posted processing time for I-140 petitions.

Here we list the basic credentials of each case and hope our readers find the information helpful. For confidentiality purpose, a numeric number is assigned to replace the petitioner/beneficiary's name in each case. It is our firm's policy to hold client's information strictly confidential.

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### Case # 1

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Research  
Current Position: Scientist at a state university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Invited to review the works of others  
Cited approximately 700+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 6, 2010  
Approval Date: September 28, 2010

### Case # 2

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140  
Field of Research: Materials Science  
Current Position: Research engineer at an imprint lithography company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Consistently invited to review the works of others  
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 4, 2010  
Approval Date: September 3, 2010

For more approved cases, please see <http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html>.