

## NIW Cases Approved in August 2009

This report includes forty-three (43) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in August 2009. 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-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 29, 2008  
Approval Date: August 14, 2009

### Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Materials Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 11, 2008  
Approval Date: August 7, 2009

### Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 30, 2008  
Approval Date: August 4, 2009

### Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 5, 2008  
Approval Date: August 11, 2009

#### **Case #5**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Civil Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Work was cited in 7 different Countries/Territories  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 17, 2008  
Approval Date: August 4, 2009

#### **Case #6**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 19, 2009  
Approval Date: August 20, 2009

#### **Case #7**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 31, 2008  
Approval Date: August 5, 2009

#### **Case #8**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers  
5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 20, 2009  
Approval Date: August 17, 2009

#### **Case #9**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Genetics  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 150+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 3, 2009  
Approval Date: August 25, 2009

#### **Case #10**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 16, 2009  
Approval Date: August 6, 2009

#### **Case #11**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 9, 2009  
Approval Date: August 7, 2009

#### **Case #12**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Nanotechnology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 600+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 23, 2008

Approval Date: August 29, 2009

**Case #13**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: September 9, 2008  
Approval Date: August 17, 2009

**Case #14**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Neurobiology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 5 journal papers  
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 15, 2008  
Approval Date: August 3, 2009

**Case #15**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Pharmacology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 40 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 19, 2009  
Approval Date: August 19, 2009

**Case #16**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Molecular Biology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 9 journal papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 12, 2008  
Approval Date: August 10, 2009

**Case #17**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 20 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 23, 2009  
Approval Date: August 19, 2009

**Case #18**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Pharmaceuticals  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 21, 2008  
Approval Date: August 4, 2009

**Case #19**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Microbiology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10 journal papers  
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 11, 2009  
Approval Date: August 6, 2009

**Case #20**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 21, 2009  
Approval Date: August 24, 2009

**Case #21**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 17, 2008  
Approval Date: August 10, 2009

**Case #22**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Aquatic Ecology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 21, 2009  
Approval Date: August 17, 2009

**Case #23**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: September 9, 2008  
Approval Date: August 18, 2009

**Case #24**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Polymer Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 330+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 5, 2009  
Approval Date: August 13, 2009

**Case #25**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Medical Science  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 22, 2009  
Approval Date: August 17, 2009

**Case #26**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 25, 2009  
Approval Date: August 3, 2009

**Case #27**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 8, 2009  
Approval Date: August 5, 2009

**Case #28**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Immunology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 22, 2009  
Approval Date: August 18, 2009

**Case #29**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 15 journal papers  
Co-invented 5 patents  
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 23, 2008  
Approval Date: August 3, 2009

### **Case #30**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 24, 2009  
Approval Date: August 18, 2009

### **Case #31**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biology  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 30, 2008  
Approval Date: August 14, 2009

### **Case #32**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 9, 2008  
Approval Date: August 26, 2009

### **Case #33**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 5, 2009  
Approval Date: August 31, 2009

### **Case #34**



Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 9 journal papers  
Cited approximately 50 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 21, 2008  
Approval Date: August 13, 2009

**Case #35**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 30+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 150+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 14, 2008  
Approval Date: August 31, 2009

**Case #36**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Genetic Research  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Publication is one of the most read papers in a scientific journal  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 1, 2008  
Approval Date: August 31, 2009

**Case #37**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 270+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 1, 2008  
Approval Date: August 31, 2009

**Case #38**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Medicinal Chemistry

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 3, 2008  
Approval Date: August 5, 2009

**Case #39**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Research  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 8 journal papers  
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 23, 2009  
Approval Date: August 21, 2009

**Case #40**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Atmospheric Science  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 28, 2008  
Approval Date: August 12, 2009

**Case #41**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: June 4, 2009  
Approval Date: August 24, 2009

**Case #42**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Economics  
Major Credentials: Two PhDs from foreign & US universities  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: May 21, 2009  
Approval Date: August 17, 2009

**Case #43**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 9 journal papers  
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 22, 2009  
Approval Date: August 10, 2009