

NIW I-140 Cases Approved in September 2009

This report includes Twenty-Five (25) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in September 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: Microbiology
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 18, 2009
Approval Date: September 23, 2009

Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Research
Current Position: Research fellow at a prestigious university
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: October 30, 2008
Approval Date: September 24, 2009

Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Senior analytical chemist at a private company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 14, 2008
Approval Date: September 17, 2009

Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Aerospace Engineering
Current Position: Research assistant professor at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: August 22, 2008
Approval Date: September 28, 2009

Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Physics
Current Position: Research scientist at a technological institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 50 journal papers
Cited approximately 350+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: April 15, 2009
Approval Date: September 21, 2009

Case #6

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Molecular Biology
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 7 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 20 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: August 3, 2009
Approval Date: September 30, 2009

Case #7

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biochemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 7 journal papers
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5

Filing Date: April 14, 2009
Approval Date: September 22, 2009

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: October 17, 2008
Approval Date: September 29, 2009

Case #9

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Staff research assistant at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 7, 2009
Approval Date: September 9, 2009

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Materials Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20 journal papers
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: October 23, 2008
Approval Date: September 22, 2009

Case #11

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers
6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 11, 2008
Approval Date: September 30, 2009

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Bioformatics
Current Position: Research associate professor at a cancer institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 1,300+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 5 independent experts
Filing Date: May 20, 2009
Approval Date: September 10, 2009

Case #13

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Botany
Current Position: Visiting research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: October 21, 2008
Approval Date: September 29, 2009

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biochemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a prestigious university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 13, 2008
Approval Date: September 17, 2009

Case #15

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Research associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: July 14, 2008
Approval Date: September 8, 2009

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biochemistry
Current Position: Research scientist at a biotechnology company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 100+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: October 31, 2008
Approval Date: September 3, 2009

Case #17

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Psychology
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a prestigious university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 60+ journal papers
Constantly invited to review the works of others
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: May 15, 2009
Approval Date: September 21, 2009

Case #18

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Senior scientist at a pharmaceutical company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal and conference papers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 10, 2009
Approval Date: September 23, 2009

Case #19

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

Current Position: Research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 8 journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: October 23, 2008
Approval Date: September 29, 2009

Case #20

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry
Current Position: Research associate at a research institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal and conference papers
Co-authored a book chapter
Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: July 18, 2008
Approval Date: September 30, 2009

Case #21

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal & conference papers
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: October 21, 2008
Approval Date: September 29, 2008

Case #22

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Physics
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: August 4, 2009
Approval Date: September 21, 2009

Case #23

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science
Current Position: Research associate & specialist at a state university
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: August 18, 2009
Approval Date: September 9, 2009

Case #24

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Climate Science
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a national laboratory
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 8 journal papers
Co-authored 20 conference posters and presentations
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: August 18, 2008
Approval Date: September 29, 2009

Case #25

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal papers
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: September 26, 2008
Approval Date: September 2, 2009