NIW I-140 Cases Approved in October 2009

This report includes twenty-two (22) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in October 2009. We list the basic credentials of each case and hope you 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

Current Position: Research scientist at state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: November 24, 2008 Approval Date: October 19, 2009

Case #2

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at an institute of technology

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 7 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 10, 2009 Approval Date: October 13, 2009

Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140 Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Algorithm development engineer at an auto company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 10+ times

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: July 30, 2008 Approval Date: October 8, 2009

Case #4

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a university Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 9 journal papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: December 17, 2008 Approval Date: October 29, 2009

Case #5

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10 journal and conference papers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 24, 2008 Approval Date: October 20, 2009

Case #6

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: October 7, 2008 Approval Date: October 8, 2009

Case #7

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a cancer center

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university Published 5 journal papers

Cited approximately 270 times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6

Filing Date: August 11, 2009 Approval Date: October 21, 2009

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Genetics

Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university Published 8 journal papers

Cited approximately 150+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 1, 2009 Approval Date: October 20, 2009

Case #9

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

Current Position: Assistant professor at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from foreign and US universities

Published 40+ journal papers

Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: September 1, 2009 Approval Date: October 26, 2009

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Biology

Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a cancer center

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts

Filing Date: October 30, 2008 Approval Date: October 2, 2009

Case #11

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

Current Position: Research associate at a medical center

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Cited approximately 160+ times by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: March 30, 2009

Approval Date: October 1, 2009

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Assistant professor of research at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 6 journal papers

Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: August 6, 2009 Approval Date: October 20, 2009

Case #13

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

Current Position: Research associate at a medical school

Major Credentials: M.D. from a foreign university

Published 6 journal papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: August 4, 2009 Approval Date: October 1, 2009

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics & Nanophotonics

Current Position: Senior device researcher at a research laboratory

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: August 20, 2009 Approval Date: October 20, 2009

Case #15

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Cell Biology & Biochemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: August 25, 2009 Approval Date: October 1, 2009

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Materials Engineering

Current Position: Materials engineer at an electronics company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10 journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 6 including 3 independent experts

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent of the Supporting Letters: December 27, 2007

Approval Date: October 7, 2009

Case #17

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

Current Position: Senior scientist at a pharmaceutical company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 1 journal papers

Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: October 2, 2009 Approval Date: October 19, 2009

Case #18

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 6 journal and conference papers Cited by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 17, 2009 Approval Date: October 21, 2009

Case #19

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

Current Position: Assistant professor of chinese at a US department

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 4 journal papers

Co-authored 10+ international conference presentations

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: March 14, 2008 Approval Date: October 5, 2009

Case #20

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a 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 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 4, 2008 Approval Date: October 5, 2009

Case #21

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20 journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 5 times

Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: December 18, 2008 Approval Date: October 27, 2009

Case #22

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

Current Position: Staff scientist at a technology development company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 7 journal papers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 21, 2008 Approval Date: October 19, 2009

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