

NIW Cases Approved in January 2010

This report includes thirty-two (32) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in January 2010. 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: Neuroscience
Current Position: Research associate at a research institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: October 14, 2009
Approval Date: January 19, 2010

Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Polymer Science
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow 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: 4 including 6 independent experts
Filing Date: October 22, 2009
Approval Date: January 19, 2010

Case #3

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 50 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 220+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 24, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical research
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a hospital
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 50 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: September 25, 2009
Approval Date: January 7, 2010

Case #5

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 foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 25, 2008
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #6

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at an Ivy League University
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: December 21, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

Case #7

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science
Current Position: Research assistant professor at an institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: March 4, 2009
Approval Date: January 6, 2010

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Cell Biology
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: April 22, 2009
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #9

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Genetics
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a cancer center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 160+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 25, 2009
Approval Date: January 19, 2010

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science
Current Position: Technical staff at an internet company
Major Credentials: Masters degrees from foreign and US universities
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: October 5, 2009
Approval Date: January 5, 2010

Case #11

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 230+ times by other researchers
5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: April 1, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical research
Current Position: Research postdoctoral fellow at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: December 2, 2009
Approval Date: January 8, 2010

Case #13

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical research
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: September 30, 2009
Approval Date: January 25, 2010

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Polymer Science
Current Position: Senior scientist at a private company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 30, 2009
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #15

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Research associate at an institute

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: June 9, 2009
Approval Date: January 19, 2010

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Physics
Current Position: Technical staff at an energy company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign and a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 30 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 5 independent experts
Filing Date: October 8, 2009
Approval Date: January 26, 2010

Case #17

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Science
Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 710+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 5, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

Case #18

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Molecular Biology
Current Position: Research associate at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: December 22, 2009
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #19

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Pharmacology
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 170+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: March 19, 2009
Approval Date: January 11, 2010

Case #20

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 17, 2009
Approval Date: January 12, 2010

Case #21

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electric and Computer Engineering
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: November 3, 2009
Approval Date: January 26, 2010

Case #22

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Cancer Research
Current Position: Research technician at a cancer center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: March 16, 2009
Approval Date: January 12, 2010

Case #23

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Scientist at a research center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 22 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 7 including 5 independent experts
Filing Date: December 29, 2009
Approval Date: January 27, 2010

Case #24

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Geochemistry
Current Position: Research fellow at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 260+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: October 14, 2009
Approval Date: January 11, 2010

Case #25

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Tissue Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 10, 2009
Approval Date: January 26, 2010

Case #26

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Petrochemical Engineering
Current Position: Engineer at a private corporation
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: December 14, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

Case #27

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineer
Current Position: Analyst at an electric company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: February 6, 2009
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #28

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral scholar at a state 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: October 20, 2009
Approval Date: January 13, 2010

Case #29

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Visiting scientist at a government agency
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: March 2, 2009
Approval Date: January 11, 2010

Case #30

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biology
Current Position: Researcher at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 5 journal papers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 23, 2009
Approval Date: January 4, 2010

Case #31

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Analytical Chemistry
Current Position: Chemist at a government laboratory
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: November 17, 2009
Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case #32

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Cancer Research
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a state university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 50 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: December 17, 2009
Approval Date: January 15, 2010

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