

## NIW Cases Approved in April 2010

This report includes seventeen (17) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in April 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: Electrical Engineering  
Current Position: Engineer at a private company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10 journal and conference papers  
Cited 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 16, 2010  
Approval Date: April 21, 2010

### Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biochemistry  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a prestigious medical school  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: December 24, 2008  
Approval Date: April 19, 2010

### Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a prestigious university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Moderate citations  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: April 13, 2010  
Approval Date: April 26, 2010

#### **Case #4**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Polymer Science  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20 journal papers  
Cited approximately 160+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 20, 2009  
Approval Date: April 28, 2010

#### **Case #5**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Cancer Research  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical school  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 5, 2010  
Approval Date: April 7, 2010

#### **Case #6**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biochemistry  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 260+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 30, 2010  
Approval Date: April 19, 2010

#### **Case #7**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Molecular and Cell Biology  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a cancer center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts

Filing Date: March 31, 2010  
Approval Date: April 20, 2010

**Case #8**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Agricultural Science  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 110 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 24, 2010  
Approval Date: April 15, 2010

**Case #9**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 90 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: April 13, 2010  
Approval Date: April 26, 2010

**Case #10**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Materials Science  
Current Position: Research associate at a private company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 6 journal papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 16, 2010  
Approval Date: April 21, 2010

**Case #11**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Current Position: Software engineer at a financial services company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers worldwide  
5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 12, 2010  
Approval Date: April 22, 2010

#### **Case #12**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical and computer engineering  
Current Position: Senior engineer at an IT company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal and conference papers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 26, 2009  
Approval Date: April 23, 2010

#### **Case #13**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Research associate at a national laboratory  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 30+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 340+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 30, 2010  
Approval Date: April 26, 2010

#### **Case #14**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering  
Current Position: Senior research engineer at an IT company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 24, 2010  
Approval Date: April 19, 2010

#### **Case #15**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Current Position: Project scientist 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: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 29, 2010  
Approval Date: April 16, 2010

#### **Case #16**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Fluid Dynamics  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 30+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: April 13, 2009  
Approval Date: April 5, 2010

#### **Case #17**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical and Biomedical Engineering  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a state university  
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  
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