# NIW Cases I-140 Approved in October 2011

This report includes twenty-three (23) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in October 2011. 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.

## Case #1

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Molecular Biology and Genetics Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 5 journal papers

Cited approximately 140+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5

Filing Date: February 1, 2011 Approval Date: October 4, 2011

#### Case #2

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 30+ journal and conference papers

Authored one book

Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: June 2, 2011 Approval Date: October 25, 2011

## Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Senior Associate Editor at a scientific publishing company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 8 journal papers

Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: July 21, 2011 Approval Date: October 14, 2011

## Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Molecular & Cellular Biology
Current Position: Associate Specialist at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 2 journal papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 22, 2011 Approval Date: October 27, 2011

## Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical & Computer Engineering

Current Position: Assistant Vice President at an investment bank

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: August 26, 2011 Approval Date: October 28, 2011

## Case #6

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

Current Position: Software Engineer at a database software company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ conference papers and technical reports Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 23, 2010 Approval Date: October 27, 2011

#### Case #7

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

Current Position: Electrical Engineer at a technology company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: January 4, 2011

Approval Date: October 11, 2011

Case #8

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

Current Position: Staff Scientist at a nanotechnology research company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 5 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 22, 2011 Approval Date: October 24, 2011

Case #9

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate at a 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

Filing Date: December 29, 2010 Approval Date: October 13, 2011

**Case #10** 

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Senior Engineer at a medical research facility

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: August 17, 2011 Approval Date: October 20, 2011

**Case #11** 

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Market Modeling Analyst at an electric company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: March 9, 2011 Approval Date: October 27, 2011

## **Case #12**

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 7 journal papers

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Cited approximately 60 times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: June 13, 2011 Approval Date: October 20, 2011

## **Case #13**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering

Current Position: Senior Control Engineer at a manufacturing company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: March 1, 2011 Approval Date: October 6, 2011

#### Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Materials Science & Engineering
Current Position: Engineer at a semiconductor company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent experts

Filing Date: September 29, 2011 Approval Date: October 19, 2011

#### Case #15

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

Current Position: System Design Scientist at a telecommunication company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 29, 2011 Approval Date: October 21, 2011

## **Case #16**

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

Current Position: Researcher/Postdoctoral Fellow at a hospital

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: December 10, 2010 Approval Date: October 14, 2011

#### Case #17

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering

Current Position: Systems Engineer at a technology development company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: July 21, 2011 Approval Date: October 14, 2011

### **Case #18**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal papers

Cited approximately 170+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 16, 2011 Approval Date: October 21, 2011

## **Case #19**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Agricultural Engineering

Current Position: Postdoctoral Research Scholar at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 10+ times Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: July 15, 2011 Approval Date: October 4, 2011

## **Case #20**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow at a national laboratory

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: May 3, 2011 Approval Date: October 31, 2011

## Case #21

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

Current Position: Software Engineer at a communications company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 6 journal papers

Cited approximately 10+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: August 15, 2011 Approval Date: October 26, 2011

## **Case #22**

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

Current Position: Software Engineer at an internet services company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: December 30, 2010 Approval Date: October 14, 2011

# Case #23

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

Current Position: Research Associate at a medical school

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 10+ journal papers

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: February 21, 2011 Approval Date: October 3, 2011

For more approved cases, please see <a href="http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html">http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html</a>.