NIW I-140 Cases Approved in November 2011

This report includes sixteen (16) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in November 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.

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Case #1

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 30 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: July 19, 2011 Approval Date: November 16, 2011

Case #2

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: May 2, 2011

Approval Date: November 16, 2011

Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Statistics

Current Position: Statistician at a statistical analysis company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 4 journal papers

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: August 11, 2011 Approval Date: November 1, 2011

Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 22, 2010 Approval Date: November 18, 2011

Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral appointee at a national laboratory

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20+ journal papers

Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: August 1, 2011 Approval Date: November 23, 2011

Case #6

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

Current Position: Senior software engineer at a software company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 9 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: August 9, 2011 Approval Date: November 14, 2011

Case #7

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

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

Published 30+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 200+ times by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: October 7, 2011

Approval Date: November 14, 2011

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Associate scientist at a research institute

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 7 journal papers

Cited approximately 40 times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: January 12, 2011 Approval Date: November 29, 2011

Case #9

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a cancer center Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 9 journal papers

Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: March 18, 2011 Approval Date: November 2, 2011

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Hydraulic Engineering

Current Position: Hydrologist at a state agency
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers

Sole authored a book

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: October 14, 2010 Approval Date: November 28, 2011

Case #11

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Biology

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

Published 8 journal papers

Cited approximately 170+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 15, 2011 Approval Date: November 30, 2011

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 160+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 18, 2010 Approval Date: November 21, 2011

Case #13

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 9 journal papers

Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 30, 2010 Approval Date: November 16, 2011

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering

Current Position: Aeroacoustic Engineer at a research company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 8 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: July 27, 2011 Approval Date: November 16, 2011

Case #15

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

Current Position: Software engineer at a healthcare company

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 4 independent experts

Filing Date: April 28, 2011 Approval Date: November 29, 2011

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Current Position: Research staff at a semiconductor company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: October 7, 2011 Approval Date: November 14, 2011

For more approved cases, please see http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html.