NIW I-140 Cases Approved in January 2012

This report includes fifteen (15) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in January 2012. 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:	Cell Biology
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at a medical laboratory
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university
	Published 4 journal papers
	Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	July 22, 2011
Approval Date:	January 12, 2012

Case #2

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Mechanical Engineering
Current Position:	Senior Research Engineer in a private company
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 10+ journal and conference papers
	Cited approximately 220+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters:	5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	October 6, 2011
Approval Date:	January 19, 2012

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 papers
	Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	August 16, 2011
Approval Date:	January 31, 2012

Case #4

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Molecular Biology
Current Position:	Assistant Research Professor at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university
	Published 7 journal papers
	Cited approximately 120 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	August 23, 2011
Approval Date:	January 17, 2012

Case #5

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Engineering Mechanics
Current Position:	Research Engineer at an oil and gas company
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 8 journal papers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	August 11, 2011
Approval Date:	January 9, 2012

Case #6

Case Type: Field of Research:	Eb-2 NIW I-140 Immunology
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Fellow at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 8 journal papers
	Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date:	May 4, 2011
Approval Date:	January 5, 2012

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Plant Science
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Fellow at a research facility
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university
	Published 6 journal papers
	Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date:	July 19, 2011

Approval Date: January 10, 2012

Case #8

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Biomedical Science
Current Position:	Assistant Research Professor at a medical center
Major Credentials:	M.D. from a foreign university
	Published 20+ journal papers
	Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	October 19, 2011
Approval Date:	January 19, 2012

Case #9

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Computer Science
Current Position:	Programmer Analyst at a medical school
Major Credentials:	M.S. from a US university
	Published 3 journal papers
	Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	July 11, 2011
Approval Date:	January 24, 2012

Case #10

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Biomedical Science
Current Position:	Research Associate at a medical school
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university
	Published 10+ journal papers
	Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	October 4, 2011
Approval Date:	January 26, 2012

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Chemical Biology
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Fellow at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 2 journal papers
	Cited by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters:	6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	January 23, 2011
Approval Date:	January 5, 2012

Case #12

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 80 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	June 2, 2011
Approval Date:	January 4, 2012

Case #13

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Mathematics
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Associate at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 7 journal and database papers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	June 29, 2011
Approval Date:	January 5, 2012

Case #14

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Biochemistry
Current Position:	Postdoctoral Fellow at medical institute
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 4 journal papers
	Cited by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	February 7, 2011
Approval Date:	January 4, 2012

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Mechanical Engineering
Current Position:	Engineer at a process solutions company
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 10+ journal papers

	Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	September 24, 2010
Approval Date:	January 26, 2012

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