

## **NIW I-140 Cases Approved in February 2012**

This report includes seven (7) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in February 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: Mechanical Engineering  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a laboratory  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 10+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: September 1, 2011  
Approval Date: February 16, 2012

### **Case #2**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Genetics  
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 230+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: September 27, 2011  
Approval Date: February 28, 2012

### **Case #3**

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 150+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 22, 2011  
Approval Date: February 22, 2012

#### **Case #4**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140\*  
Field of Research: Pharmaceutical Science  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D.s from foreign and US universities  
Published 6 journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 11, 2011  
Approval Date: February 21, 2012  
\*Applicant filed the case by himself and retained us after receiving RFE.

#### **Case #5**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140\*\*  
Field of Research: Pharmaceutical Science  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D.s from foreign and US universities  
Published 2 journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 22, 2011  
Approval Date: February 1, 2012  
\*\*\*Applicant filed the case by himself and retained us after receiving RFE.

#### **Case #6**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Pharmaceutical Science  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D.s from foreign and US universities  
Published 20 journal papers  
Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: July 8, 2011  
Approval Date: February 3, 2012

#### **Case #7**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Research Scholar at a medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 20+ journal papers

Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 6, 2011  
Approval Date: February 24, 2012

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