

## NIW I-140 Cases Approved in April 2012

This report includes twenty-six (26) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in April 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: Biophysics  
Current Position: Product manager at a manufacturing company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6  
Filing Date: December 14, 2011  
Approval Date: April 27, 2012

### Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 25 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 23, 2012  
Approval Date: April 25, 2012

### Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Current Position: Visiting scientist at a government agency  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
No citations claimed  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 16, 2011  
Approval Date: April 27, 2012

#### **Case #4**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Junior research scientist at a medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 11 journal papers  
Cited approximately 50 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 4 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 7, 2012  
Approval Date: April 24, 2012

#### **Case #5**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Statistics  
Current Position: Statistical coordinator at a university  
Major Credentials: M.A.S. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 60 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 27, 2011  
Approval Date: April 16, 2012

#### **Case #6**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
No citations claimed  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 10, 2011  
Approval Date: April 11, 2012

#### **Case #7**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Immunology  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical school  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 5 journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 30, 2011  
Approval Date: April 16, 2012

**Case #8**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering  
Current Position: Software engineer at a multimedia company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 30+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 16, 2011  
Approval Date: April 30, 2012

**Case #9**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Research associate at a laboratory  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 3 journal papers  
Moderately cited by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: August 9, 2011  
Approval Date: April 9, 2012

**Case #10**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
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 worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 1, 2011  
Approval Date: April 16, 2012

**Case #11**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Neuroscience  
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers  
5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 27, 2011  
Approval Date: April 2, 2012

### **Case #12**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Mathematics  
Current Position: Senior analyst at an insurance company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 2 journal papers  
Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 5, 2011  
Approval Date: April 20, 2012

### **Case #13**

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 60+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 2,000+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 21, 2012  
Approval Date: April 19, 2012

### **Case #14**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 6 journal papers  
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 18, 2011  
Approval Date: April 20, 2012

### **Case #15**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Senior research associate at a 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 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 2, 2012  
Approval Date: April 23, 2012

#### **Case #16**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 4 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: December 30, 2011  
Approval Date: April 13, 2012

#### **Case #17**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Cellular Biology  
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 850+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: April 3, 2012  
Approval Date: April 25, 2012

#### **Case #18**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Instructor at a medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 420+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 22, 2011  
Approval Date: April 11, 2012

### **Case #19**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science  
Current Position: Senior software engineer at an internet company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: December 20, 2011  
Approval Date: April 23, 2012

### **Case #20**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Product development engineer at a fiber optics company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 9 journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 28, 2011  
Approval Date: April 2, 2012

### **Case #21**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Mathematics  
Current Position: Postdoctoral appointee at a laboratory  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 6 journal papers  
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 26, 2011  
Approval Date: April 2, 2012

### **Case #22**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Current Position: Assistant professor at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 29, 2012  
Approval Date: April 30, 2012

**Case #23**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Plant Physiology  
Current Position: Assistant scientist at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 80 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 14, 2011  
Approval Date: April 20, 2012

**Case #24**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Science  
Current Position: Scientist at a pharmaceutical company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 4 journal papers  
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: December 29, 2011  
Approval Date: April 23, 2012

**Case #25**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Neuroscience  
Current Position: Research associate at a medical school  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 150 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 12, 2012  
Approval Date: April 16, 2012

**Case #26**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Cell Biology  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 6 journal papers  
Cited approximately 310+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 7, 2012  
Approval Date: April 5, 2012

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