

## NIW I-140 Cases Approved in May 2012

This report includes twenty-two (22) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in May 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: Microbiology  
Current Position: Associate research scientist at a research company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal papers  
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 27, 2012  
Approval Date: May 17, 2012

### Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Current Position: Postdoctoral scholar at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 140+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 25, 2012  
Approval Date: May 22, 2012

### Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Current Position: Software engineer at an internet company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 130 times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 10, 2012  
Approval Date: May 17, 2012

#### **Case #4**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Geophysical analyst at an energy company  
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 8, 2011  
Approval Date: May 16, 2012

#### **Case #5**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering  
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a medical center  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 170+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 21, 2012  
Approval Date: May 9, 2012

#### **Case #6**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Microbiology  
Current Position: Research assistant at a research institute  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 5 journal papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 23, 2012  
Approval Date: May 11, 2012

#### **Case #7**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Pharmaceuticals  
Current Position: Assistant professor 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: 5 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: February 17, 2012  
Approval Date: May 23, 2012

**Case #8**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 3 journal papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 10, 2012  
Approval Date: May 14, 2012

**Case #9**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 30+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 20, 2012  
Approval Date: May 29, 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 150+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 12, 2012  
Approval Date: May 17, 2012

**Case #11**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemistry  
Current Position: Research associate at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers  
5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 22, 2012  
Approval Date: May 17, 2012

#### **Case #12**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry  
Current Position: Research scientist at a pharmaceutical company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 4 journal papers  
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 16, 2011  
Approval Date: May 15, 2012

#### **Case #13**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Petroleum Engineering  
Current Position: Research engineer at a university  
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 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 19, 2012  
Approval Date: May 31, 2012

#### **Case #14**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Neuroscience  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 10+ journal papers  
Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 2, 2012  
Approval Date: May 22, 2012

#### **Case #15**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 7 journal papers  
No citations claimed  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 4, 2011  
Approval Date: May 7, 2012

**Case #16**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Chemical Biology  
Current Position: Research scientist at a medical research company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 8 journal papers  
No citations claimed  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: December 19, 2011  
Approval Date: May 14, 2012

**Case #17**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Computer Science and 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 150+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 3, 2012  
Approval Date: May 7, 2012

**Case #18**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry  
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers worldwide  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: January 24, 2012  
Approval Date: May 23, 2012

**Case #19**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Physics  
Current Position: Researcher at a financial services company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 20+ journal and conference papers  
Cited approximately 180+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: February 9, 2012  
Approval Date: May 16, 2012

#### **Case #20**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Materials Science and Engineering  
Current Position: Materials scientist at a software company  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 30 journal papers  
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts  
Filing Date: March 8, 2012  
Approval Date: May 1, 2012

#### **Case #21**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Neuroscience  
Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a medical school  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university  
Published 6 journal papers  
Cited approximately 40 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts  
Filing Date: November 9, 2011  
Approval Date: May 7, 2012

#### **Case #22**

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140  
Field of Research: Plant Biology  
Current Position: Research associate at a university  
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university  
Published 10 journal papers  
Cited approximately 150 times by other researchers  
Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts  
Filing Date: October 20, 2011  
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