

NIW I-140 Cases Approved in October 2012

This report includes thirty four (34) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in October 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: Organic Chemistry
Current Position: Scientific expert at a pharmaceutical company
Major Credentials: M.S. from a foreign university
Published 40+ journal papers
Cited approximately 690+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: June 7, 2012
Approval Date: October 19, 2012

Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Microbiology
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: July 11, 2012
Approval Date: October 19, 2012

Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Senior research scientist at a pharmaceutical company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: May 1, 2012
Approval Date: October 11, 2012

Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Medicinal Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 4, 2012
Approval Date: October 16, 2012

Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biology
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 7 journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: March 26, 2012
Approval Date: October 24, 2012

Case #6

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science
Current Position: Scientist at a technology company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 140+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 19, 2012
Approval Date: October 16, 2012

Case #7

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Research assistant at a medical center
Major Credentials: M.S. from a US university
Published 3 journal papers
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: June 16, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Science
Current Position: Research fellow at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 7 journal papers
Cited approximately 810+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: March 14, 2012
Approval Date: October 25, 2012

Case #9

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Nano-biotechnology
Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 30 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 420+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: March 9, 2012
Approval Date: October 19, 2012

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Materials Science
Current Position: Research scientist at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 20+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: May 7, 2012
Approval Date: October 12, 2012

Case #11

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Cellular and Molecular Biology
Current Position: Research fellow at a hospital
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers
5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 7, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Structural Engineering
Current Position: Engineer at an engineering services company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal and conference papers
Cited by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: May 4, 2012
Approval Date: October 4, 2012

Case #13

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Child Development
Current Position: Researcher at a research organization
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 140+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: August 8, 2012
Approval Date: October 19, 2012

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemistry
Current Position: Research scientist at a research organization
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: July 19, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #15

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering
Current Position: Senior engineer at an engineering services company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 6 journal papers
No citations claimed
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: May 18, 2012
Approval Date: October 4, 2012

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical
Current Position: Research technician at a university
Major Credentials: M.S. from a foreign university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: February 28, 2012
Approval Date: October 10, 2012

Case #17

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Genetics
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a pharmaceutical company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 3 journal papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 14, 2012
Approval Date: October 17, 2012

Case #18

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering
Current Position: Assistant professor at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 4 journal papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 28, 2012
Approval Date: October 5, 2012

Case #19

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Cell Biology
Current Position: Research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: July 17, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #20

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biological Science
Current Position: Instructor at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 30 journal papers
Cited approximately 440+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: September 26, 2012
Approval Date: October 24, 2012

Case #21

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Research associate at a research organization
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: May 31, 2012
Approval Date: October 17, 2012

Case #22

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Structural Engineering
Current Position: Civil engineer at an engineering services company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 3 journal papers
No citations claimed
Supporting Letters: 4 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: March 30, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #23

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical
Current Position: Postdoctoral associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 30+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: June 21, 2012
Approval Date: October 16, 2012

Case #24

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biochemistry
Current Position: Research Associate at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 310+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: July 17, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #25

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Applied Mathematics
Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 7 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: May 16, 2012
Approval Date: October 31, 2012

Case #26

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science
Current Position: Staff member at a telecommunications company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 120+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: August 21, 2012
Approval Date: October 1, 2012

Case #27

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical and Computer Engineering
Current Position: Senior research engineer at a communications company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal and conference papers
No citations claimed
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 13, 2012
Approval Date: October 18, 2012

Case #28

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Physics
Current Position: Research geophysicist at a medical institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 36+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 13, 2012
Approval Date: October 19, 2012

Case #29

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Analytical 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 140+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 27, 2012
Approval Date: October 18, 2012

Case #30

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Science
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 5 journal papers
Cited approximately 32+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 17, 2012
Approval Date: October 9, 2012

Case #31

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biology
Current Position: Associate at a medical institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 7 journal papers
Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 6, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #32

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemical Sciences
Current Position: Research scientist at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 6, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #33

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Industrial Engineering
Current Position: Senior research engineer at a health care company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 5 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 160+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: September 7, 2012
Approval Date: October 29, 2012

Case #34

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

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| Supporting Letters: | Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers worldwide 5 including 3 independent experts |
| Filing Date: | July 25, 2012 |
| Approval Date: | October 9, 2012 |