

NIW I-140 Cases Approved in December 2012

This report includes twenty four (24) NIW I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in December 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:	Chemical Engineering
Current Position:	Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university Published 10+ journal and conference papers Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	June 15, 2012
Approval Date:	December 4, 2012

Case #2

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 40 times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	May 3, 2012
Approval Date:	December 6, 2012

Case #3

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Neuroscience
Current Position:	Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university Published 2 journal papers Cited approximately 200+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	April 4, 2012
Approval Date:	December 5, 2012

Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Pathology
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 7 journal papers
Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 6, 2012
Approval Date: December 6, 2012

Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biostatistics
Current Position: Senior credit analyst at a mortgage company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 140+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: July 17, 2012
Approval Date: December 7, 2012

Case #6

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: August 17, 2012
Approval Date: December 19, 2012

Case #7

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Cell Biology
Current Position: Research fellow at a medical institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 20+ journal papers
Cited approximately 570+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 1, 2012
Approval Date: December 10, 2012

Case #8

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 6 journal papers
Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 30, 2012
Approval Date: December 3, 2012

Case #9

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biochemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published a journal paper
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: September 21, 2012
Approval Date: December 10, 2012

Case #10

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Developmental Biology
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: July 19, 2012
Approval Date: December 14, 2012

Case #11

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Applied Mathematics
Current Position: Analyst at a financial services company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal papers

Supporting Letters: Cited approximately 60 times by other researchers
5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: September 26, 2012
Approval Date: December 3, 2012

Case #12

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Electrical Engineering
Current Position: Postdoctoral appointee at a national laboratory
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 80+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 1 independent experts
Filing Date: October 25, 2012
Approval Date: December 21, 2012

Case #13

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Polymer Science
Current Position: Senior product scientist at a manufacturing company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 260+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 26, 2012
Approval Date: December 20, 2012

Case #14

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Botany
Current Position: Assistant scientist at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 30 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: May 2, 2012
Approval Date: December 20, 2012

Case #15

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Civil Engineering
Current Position: Engineering specialist at an engineering company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 20+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: October 2, 2012
Approval Date: December 7, 2012

Case #16

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biomedical Research
Current Position: Medical resident at a hospital
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 4 independent experts
Filing Date: November 9, 2012
Approval Date: December 17, 2012

Case #17

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Geophysics
Current Position: Research geophysicist at an oil and gas company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 5 journal papers
Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 4 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 6, 2012
Approval Date: December 5, 2012

Case #18

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Organic Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 9 journal papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: October 3, 2012
Approval Date: December 10, 2012

Case #19

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Medicinal Chemistry
Current Position: Postdoctoral research fellow at a medical school
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 250+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: October 2, 2012
Approval Date: December 12, 2012

Case #20

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Astrophysics
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 8 journal and conference papers
Cited approximately 30+ times by other researchers worldwide
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: June 20, 2012
Approval Date: December 17, 2012

Case #21

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Analytical Chemistry
Current Position: Senior training specialist at a research institute
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10+ journal papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: November 21, 2012
Approval Date: December 17, 2012

Case #22

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biological Science
Current Position: Assistant scientist at a university
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 10 journal papers
Cited approximately 210 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: November 1, 2012
Approval Date: December 4, 2012

Case #23

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Biological Science
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a medical center
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university
Published 6 journal papers
Cited approximately 50+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date: October 10, 2012
Approval Date: December 10, 2012

Case #24

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Materials Science
Current Position: Geophysicist at a geophysical company
Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university
Published 4 journal papers
No citations claimed
Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date: August 15, 2012
Approval Date: December 7, 2012

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