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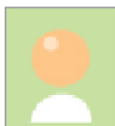
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Member Profile: devrad (31 posts)



Hello, I'm devrad ([report this user](#))

I am from India

I last logged in on 23 Jan 2013

I have been a member since 27 May 2011

I have added 31 posts in **trackitt** forums

I added my last post on 09 Oct 2012

devrad's Immigration Cases

I-485 case: Approved in 83 days (544 days **less** than average) ([1 comment](#))

User:	devrad	Nationality:	India
Country of Chargeability:	India	Applicant Type:	primary
Service Center:	Nebraska	Category:	EB1B
Priority Date:	16 Jul 2012	Application Filed:	01 Nov 2012
USCIS Received Date:	02 Nov 2012	USCIS Notice Date:	06 Nov 2012
USCIS Receipt Number:	LIN13901460***	I-140/485 Filing:	non-concurrent
I-140 Processing Type:	premium	I-140 Approval Date:	05 Oct 2012
First Fingerprint Date:	26 Dec 2012	Second Fingerprint Date:	
RFE Received?:	no	RFE Received Date:	
Reason for RFE:		RFE Replied Date:	
Case Transferred to:		Transfer Date:	
Name Check Status:		Name Check Approval Date:	
I-485 Status:	approved	I-485 Approval/Denial Date:	23 Jan 2013
Card Production Ordered:		Card Received Date:	
EAD Applied?:	no	AP Applied?:	no
EAD Approval Date:		AP Approval Date:	
EAD Received:		AP Received:	
Time to Get EAD Approval:		Time to Get AP Approval:	
Time to Get Fingerprinting Done:	55 days	Total Time to Get GC:	83 days
Most Recent LUD:		Days Elapsed:	
Experience:		Last Updated:	23 Jan 2013
Case Added to Tracker:	05 Nov 2012		
Notes:			

I-485 case: Approved in 83 days (544 days **less** than average) ([0 comments](#))

User:	devrad	Nationality:	India
Country of Chargeability:	India	Applicant Type:	dependent
Service Center:	Nebraska	Category:	EB1B
Priority Date:	02 Nov 2012	Application Filed:	01 Nov 2012
USCIS Received Date:	02 Nov 2012	USCIS Notice Date:	06 Nov 2012
USCIS Receipt Number:	LIN13901460***	I-140/485 Filing:	non-concurrent
I-140 Processing Type:	premium	I-140 Approval Date:	05 Oct 2012
First Fingerprint Date:	26 Dec 2012	Second Fingerprint Date:	
RFE Received?:		RFE Received Date:	
Reason for RFE:		RFE Replied Date:	
Case Transferred to:		Transfer Date:	
Name Check Status:		Name Check Approval Date:	
I-485 Status:	approved	I-485 Approval/Denial Date:	23 Jan 2013
Card Production Ordered:		Card Received Date:	
EAD Applied?:	yes	AP Applied?:	yes
EAD Approval Date:	07 Jan 2013	AP Approval Date:	07 Jan 2013
EAD Received:		AP Received:	
Time to Get EAD Approval:	67 days	Time to Get AP Approval:	67 days
Time to Get Fingerprinting Done:	55 days	Total Time to Get GC:	83 days
Most Recent LUD:		Days Elapsed:	
Experience:		Last Updated:	23 Jan 2013
Case Added to Tracker:	12 Nov 2012		

Notes:

I-140 case: Approved in 49 days (145 days **less** than average) ([3 comments](#))

User:	devrad	Nationality:	India
Applicant Type:	primary	Service Center:	Nebraska
Category:	EB2-NIW	Priority Date:	05 Jun 2012
Application Filed:	05 Jun 2012	USCIS Received Date:	08 Jun 2012
USCIS Notice Date:	06 Jun 2012	USCIS Receipt Number:	LIN1280271XXX
I-140/485 Filing:	non-concurrent	Processing Type:	regular
RFE Received?:	no	RFE Received Date:	
Reason for RFE:		RFE Replied Date:	
Application Status:	approved	Approval/Denial Date:	24 Jul 2012
Total Processing Time:	49 days	Most Recent LUD:	
Days Elapsed:			
Case Added to Tracker:	05 Jun 2012	Last Updated:	24 Jul 2012

Notes:

I-140 case: Approved in 81 days (113 days **less** than average) ([5 comments](#))

User:	devrad	Nationality:	India
Applicant Type:	primary	Service Center:	Nebraska
Category:	EB1B	Priority Date:	
Application Filed:	16 Jul 2012	USCIS Received Date:	16 Jul 2012
USCIS Notice Date:	16 Jul 2012	USCIS Receipt Number:	LIN1219650XXX
I-140/485 Filing:	non-concurrent	Processing Type:	premium
RFE Received?:	yes	RFE Received Date:	24 Jul 2012
Reason for RFE:	1) Employment letter addressed to Beneficiary 2) Met 2 criteria (judge and authorship). Not met original scientific 3) Doesn't met recognized internationally as outstanding in the academic field.	RFE Replied Date:	28 Sep 2012
Application Status:	approved	Approval/Denial Date:	05 Oct 2012
Total Processing Time:	81 days	Most Recent LUD:	24 Jul 2012
Days Elapsed:			
Case Added to Tracker:	16 Jul 2012	Last Updated:	06 Oct 2012

Notes: RFE response 6 more independent reference letters out of which 4 are from international professors.
2 testimonial letters from associate editors to confirm my editorial services and international

circulation of the journal

H-1B case: Approved in 13 days (76 days **less** than average) ([0 comments](#))

User:	devrad	Nationality:	India
Application Type:	transfer	Service Center:	California
Processing Type:	premium	Application Filed:	09 Jun 2011
USCIS Received Date:	10 Jun 2011	Receipt Number:	WAC11173XXXXX
RFE Received?:		RFE Received Date:	
Reason for RFE:		RFE Replied Date:	
Application Status:	approved	Approval/Denial Date:	22 Jun 2011
TN Status:		Most Recent LUD:	22 Jun 2011
Total Processing Time:	13 days	Days Elapsed:	
Case Added to Tracker:	10 Jun 2011	Last Updated:	22 Jun 2011

Notes: I have received receipt on june 10th. That's the same day Fexex delivered the package

[devrad's Posts](#)

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Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 09 Oct 2012

Topic: [EB1B approved- wanted to share my Attorney info](#)

I have my Eb1B case approved through **Victoria Chen**. You can see my case details in my profile.

I would certainly recommend attorney **Victoria Chen**. She's knowledgeable for NIW and EB1 cases. I greatly respect her work ethic and think she is a competent attorney who knows her stuff well. She is very prompt and so far she has always replied within 24 hours. She does a great job in writing the petition letter and recommendation letters which are very important.

In My case initially she wrote 8 reference letters and 6 testimonial letters (editors and symposium organizers). For RFE response she wrote another 6 reference letters and 2 testimonial letters.

Please be assured that I have nothing to gain personally by this recommendation. I just wanted to help by sharing the case of my successful EB1B through this Attorney.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 01 Oct 2012

Topic: [RFE responded in NSC](#)

Even my RFE documents received on Sep 28, but my case is under premium processing hoping to know result in 15 calendar days.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 01 Aug 2012

Topic: [Seeking advice to response NOID for EB1B](#)

Congratulations on your I-140 approval.

I received a similar RFE for my I-140 and working on it. Is it OK for you to share one sample reco letter or cover letter that you submitted. If you think it's OK then pls email to devikiran@gmail.com



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 31 Jul 2012

Topic: [EB1B-rfe @ NSC](#)

Dear All,

Recently I received a 6 page RFE from NSC for my EB1B application. I have been questioned for international recognition as judge of others work.

IO said:

Participation in peer **review** is routine in the field and usually has limited value in demonstrating the reviewer's international recognition as outstanding. Recently I started to serve as Editorial Board member and Editor-in chief for two journals. IO said the record fails to establish that these are scholarly journals with international circulation.

Can some one suggest me how to respond to this question. These two journals are recently started 2011 and they are from same publisher (INDIA). I am trying to get a letter from the publisher. Let me know if someone had similar experience and solved this issue.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 25 Jul 2012

Topic: [RFE on EB1-B](#)

If both of you are OK I would like to join.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 25 Jul 2012

Topic: [RFE on EB1-B](#)

I received similar RFE asked for international recognition. Looks like its normal RFE, but need to get more international testimonials. I am planning to submit another 4 international letters. They also asked me submit the employer contract addressing Beneficiary. My employer gave letter addressing USCIS. Let me know your plans on responding to this RFE.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 24 Jul 2012

Topic: [EB1B-RFE for Premium Processing @ NSC](#)

Dear All,

I received a 6 page RFE from NSC for my EB1B application. I am getting really worried about this RFE and would really appreciate some advice from the folks on this forum. Currently working as an assistant professor in tenure track position.

Credential included in application:

1. 26 research articles (16 first author) + 2 book chapters + 40 citations. 5 journals and rest 21 conference proceedings
2. Reviewer of 16 international journal articles + 4 International conferences
3. 8 support letter (6 independent- 5 international + 3US, 2dependent)
4. 2 times session chair for international chair. 1 symposium organizer.
5. 1 Editorial member and 1 editor-in-chief for international journal.

Claimed 3 criteria in the petition:

Claim 1: original scientific contribution

Claim 2: authored books and scholarly articles in publications on international circulation

Claim 3: served as the judge of work of other professionals

IO send the RFE stating that:

Petition was found to meet the criteria, (1) authored books and scholarly contributions and (2) judge of others

but failed to meet, Original research

Then RFE goes like this:

1. Employment letter addressing beneficiary by the appropriate university hiring authority.
2. Original contribution is not met by the opinion letter. To meet additional testimony letters from experts which discuss the beneficiary's original scientific contribution

However it fails indicate international recognition of expertise without additional supporting evidence such as support letters

The evidence provided shows that several academic colleagues and fellow researchers hold the beneficiary in high esteem.

However, opinion letters containing mere assertions of international recognition and vague claims of contributions are not presumptive as evidence.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 18 Jul 2012

Topic: [RFE on EB1-B](#)

Did you serve as editorial member. If so try to get a letter from the editor-in chief. Try to get more reference letters from international scientists.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 11 Jul 2012

Topic: [ANV case filed I-140 in Nebraska July 2012 - Premium Processing](#)

Topic: [AIN Y ONE MED I-140 IN NEBRASKA JULY 2012 - PREMIUM PROCESSING](#)

Congratulations.... on your I-140 approval. Did you file E-file or paper based?



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 22 Jun 2012

Topic: [Lawyer question/Zhang and Associates](#)

Below are my credentials

3 Journal papers, 22 conference proceedings, 2 book chapters (first author), 16 journal paper reviews, 8 conference paper reviews, 2 conference session chair, editorial board member and editor in chief for a international journal. 35 citations only. 8 recommendation letters (6 independent) 4 are outside US. PhD in Industrial engineering and 3 years postdoc at the same univ. Currently working as an assistant professor (tenure track).

My concerns

- 1) My current position is 100% teaching, but in employment letter they said I am involved in research.
- 2) My attorney want's to file under e-file and they don't need my employer signature. Even in petition letter they have attorney's info. They just got employment letter and tax ID number.
- 3) very low citations (36), they split in google scholar and scopus. Some doesn't even show in both just papers.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 22 Jun 2012

Topic: [Lawyer question/Zhang and Associates](#)

Could you please share your credentials? I am also planning to file under EB1B premium process. Did they file I-140 Efile?



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 09 Jun 2012

Topic: [EB1B E-Filing](#)

Thank you for the reply. Is employment letter proves it employer petition? Because I saw the cover letter at the bottom it has attorney info not the employer. I don't know how this is employer petition. Even the application fee will be paid by attorney.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 08 Jun 2012

Topic: [EB1B E-Filing](#)

My university agreed to use outside attorney for filing. So I hired an attorney for filing EB1B. I have collected all the reference letters, testimonials and supporting materials. Now attorney says they will file E-filing so my employer doesn't need to sign I-140. Attorney just asked me to get the letter from Dean for employment letter which should state my position as tenure track. I thought Eb1B should be employer petition. Is this normal? Did any one gone thru this procedure?



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 29 May 2012

Topic: [EB1 EA Approved](#)

How did you exhibit your citation report? Was it from one source (like google scholar) or multiple. Did you divide them for self citations?

I have some citations shown in google scholar and some in scopus. There are some citations doesn't even show in scholar or scopus.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 18 Apr 2012

Topic: [Reference Letters for EB1B outstanding Professor/researcher](#)

Thank you for the suggestion. Actually they addressed my paper which published in 2012 with address. I asked the attorney they said its OK.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 18 Apr 2012

Topic: [Reference Letters for EB1B outstanding Professor/researcher](#)

Thank you for the suggestion. Looks like our field is similar (I worked on aerospace materials (CFRP). Is that OK for me to discuss more on this with you through emails?



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 18 Apr 2012

Topic: [Reference Letters for EB1B outstanding Professor/researcher](#)

I am planning to apply EB1B (have attorney). I requested letters from Europe and other countries. Referees provided original letters with no date on it. But they are on official letter head with original signatures. is that OK



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 11 Apr 2012

Topic: [EB1B Evaluation](#)

Thank you for the suggestion. I am going to wait for some more time. Anyhow university is also applying under EB2 now.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 11 Apr 2012

Topic: [EB1B Evaluation](#)

Thank you for the comment. My university agreed to use outside attorney for filing and they will pay the fees. I mailed my CV to many attorneys and most of them said I have a good case for EB1B. But **victoria chen** said I have only 50-50 chances. That actually scared me. Since I have only 20 citations she asked me to wait for some more time.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 10 Apr 2012

Topic: [EB1B Evaluation](#)

Hi,

I would appreciate if someone can evaluate my credentials for EB1B(OR). My credentials are as follows.

1. Ph.D. and M.S. in Industrial engineering from us university.
2. Three years postdoc position from us university
3. 3 Journal papers (2 as first author) and 3 more in preparation
4. 2 book chapters (both as first author)
5. 22 conference proceedings papers (16 as first author)
6. Reviewer for four journals (reviewed 7 papers) and conference papers reviewed (7 papers).
7. Citations: around 20 (most of my publications are new not more than 2 years) (these citations from 12 different countries)
8. Current position as an assistant professor (tenure track) in a university (teaching position with no research involved)
9. Served as session chair for 2 international conferences (ASME) and co-chair for one conference in 2011 and 2012
10. Recently I have been selected for a co-organizer for a ASME international conference.
11. Collected 7 reference letters (4 independent letters (France, Spain, India and Germany) other three from US (1 independent and other 2 are my PhD and Postdoc advisers). DO I need to collect more letters?



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