



O-1 CASES

Below is a list of selected O-1 cases that were approved recently, with close to 100% approval rate.

(Disclaimer: past results do not guarantee future results).

Table 1. Summary of O-1 Cases

Paper Publication	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	10	10	7	12
Citations	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	69	39	26	76
Review	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	21	17	5	34
Time	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.0

Case #34

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 06/2018, Approved 07/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Life Sciences	
Affiliation:	Staff member, editor, specialist	
Background:	Degree	Master's degree from China
	Paper	5
	Citation	43
	Review	5

Case #33

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 06/2018, Approved 06/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Biotechnology	
Affiliation:	Research Scientist at a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from National Institute of Virology, India
	Paper	4
	Citation	104
	Review	21

Case #32

Case Type:	O-1B Extension, ESC Filed 05/2018, Approved 05/2018, PP, approved after RFE	
Specialty:	Opera Singer, Bass	
Affiliation:	Étude Arts LLC	
Background:	Degree	N/A (artist)
	Paper	N/A
	Citation	N/A
	Review	N/A

Case #31

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 04/2018, Approved 05/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Medicinal Chemistry	
Affiliation:	Senior Scientist at a Biopharmaceutical Company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
	Paper	8
	Citation	90
	Review	4

Case #30



Case Type:	O1, ESC Filed 04/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Opera Singer, Operatic Soprano	
Affiliation:	A Cultural Service Center	
Background:	Degree	GPD Voice at San Francisco Conservatory of Music
	Paper	N/A
	Citation	N/A
	Review	N/A

Case #29

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 03/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, approved after RFE	
Specialty:	Polymer Chemistry and Physics	
Affiliation:	At a Polymer Systems	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Peking University
	Paper	11
	Citation	131
	Review	24

Case #28

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 03/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Chemical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Formulation Scientist at Contract Development & Manufacturing Organization	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee
	Paper	32
	Citation	865
	Review	40

Case #27

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 01/2018, Approved 02/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Electrical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Engineer in a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from NYU
	Paper	9
	Citation	44
	Review	18

Case #26

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 01/2018, Approved 01/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Petroleum Engineering	



Affiliation:	Engineering Associate at an energy company	
Background:	Degree	Master's degree from University of Southern California
	Paper	11
	Citation	56
	Review	40

Case #25

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 01/2018, Approved 01/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology	
Affiliation:	Molecular Pathology Scientist at a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from National University of Singapore
	Paper	5
	Citation	40
	Review	22

Case #24

Case Type:	EB1A, CSC Filed 12/2017, Approved 01/2018, PP, after RFE	
Specialty:	Electrical & Computer Engineering	
Affiliation:	Scientist hired by a U.S. company, currently lives in China	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from National University of Singapore
	Paper	9 Journals+11 Conferences
	Citation	453
	Review	41

Case #23

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 10/2017, Approved 10/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Chemical Biology	
Affiliation:	A startup company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Harvard University
	Paper	4
	Citation	172
	Review	3

Case #22

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 10/2017, Approved 10/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Chemistry	
Affiliation:	R&D Scientist at a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Dallas
	Paper	11

Citation	118
Review	49

Case #21

Case Type:	O1, CSC, Filed 10/2017, Approved 10/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Computer Science	
Affiliation:	Scientist at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Chinese Academy of Sciences
	Paper	13 (Journal & Conference Papers total)
	Citation	84
	Review	36

Case #20

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 09/ 2017, Approved 09/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Food Science	
Affiliation:	Post-Doctoral Researcher at Cornell University	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from a University in China
	Paper	23
	Citation	142
	Review	20

Case #19

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 09/ 2017, Approved 09/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Electrical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Member of Technical Staff at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Purdue University
	Paper	9
	Citation	62
	Review	20

Case #18

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 07/ 2017, Approved 08/2017, PP, approved after RFE	
Specialty:	Chemistry	
Affiliation:	Project Manager at a pharmaceutical company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from University of Virginia
	Paper	4
	Citation	38
	Review	6

Case #17

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 05/ 2017, Approved 05/2017, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Mechanical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Manager of Combustion Technology at a company	
Background:	Degree	M.S. from the University of Kentucky, no Ph.D.
	Paper	11
	Citation	29
	Review	2

Case #16

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 01/ 2017, Approved 02/2017, PP, approved after RFE	
Specialty:	Chemistry	
Affiliation:	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Huahai US Inc.	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from a U.S. University
	Paper	11
	Citation	28
	Review	33

Case #15

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 08/ 2016, Approved 09 2016, PP, approved after simple RFE about employment	
Specialty:	Computational Mechanics	
Affiliation:	Principal Research Scientist at a company (not joined the company yet at time of application)	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from a US University
	Paper	5
	Citation	13
	Review	28

Case #14

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 2016, Approved 2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Computer Science	
Affiliation:	BaT system engineering, Mathworks Inc.	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Clarkson University
	Paper	6
	Citation	319
	Review	-

Case #13

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 2016, Approved 2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Forest Biomaterials, renewable energy	
Affiliation:	Southern Research	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from North Carolina State University
	Paper	7
	Citation	182
	Review	49

Case #12

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 2016, Approved 2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Mechanical Engineering, shape memory alloy	
Affiliation:	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA), Inc.	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Northwestern University
	Paper	8
	Citation	47
	Review	25

Case #11

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 7/2016, Approved 8/2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Water Science	
Affiliation:	Quality Division Supervisor at Inve Aquaculture Inc	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Auburn University
	Paper	12
	Citation	30
	Review	5

Case #10

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 4/2016, Approved 5/2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics	
Affiliation:	Postdoctoral Fellow at NIH, O-1 sponsored by the U.S. branch of a foreign pharmaceutical company. (not joined the company yet at time of application)	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from China
	Paper	14
	Citation	105
	Review	58

Case #9

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 1/2016, Approved 4/2016, no RFE	
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Specialty:	Mechanical Engineering	
Affiliation:	An engineering company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from a U.S. University
	Paper	4
	Citation	33
	Review	12

Case #8

Case Type:	O1B, CSC Filed 1/2016, Approved 2/2016, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Public Relations	
Affiliation:	Brand Ambassador at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	B.S. in Medical Science from a university in China

Case #7

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 12/2015, Approved 12/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Civil Engineering	
Affiliation:	Senior Hydraulic Modeler at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Michigan Technological University
	Paper	4
	Citation	18
	Review	9

Case #6

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 11/2015, Approved 11/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Molecular and Cancer Biology	
Affiliation:	Project Manager at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from McMaster University (Canada)
	Paper	8
	Citation	16
	Review	5

Case #5

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 10/2015, Approved 10/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Biomedical Research	
Affiliation:	Specialist at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Virginia Tech
	Paper	7
	Citation	44
	Review	4

Case #4

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 07/2015, Approved 08/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Computer Science	
Affiliation:	Research Engineer at a large U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University
	Paper	15
	Citation	65
	Review	15

Case #3

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 5/2015, Approved 5/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Geotechnical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Senior Staff Scientist at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (not joined the company yet at time of application)
	Paper	11
	Citation	70
	Review	35

Case #2

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 02/2015, Approved 02/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Horticulture and Crop Science	
Affiliation:	Technical Director at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from The Ohio State University
	Paper	12
	Citation	15
	Review	18

Case #1

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 08/2014, Approved 08/2014, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Computer Science	
Affiliation:	Data Mining Scientist at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
	Paper	27
	Citation	95
	Review	38