

O-1 CASES

Below is a list of more than 50 O-1 cases that were approved recently, with close to 100% approval rate.

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Case Statistics of Some Recently Approved O-1 Case:

Paper Publication	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	10	9	5	11
Citations	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	149	84	44	131
Review	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	24	22	16	38
Pending Time (days)	Mean	Median	First Quartile	Third Quartile
	21	15	15	30

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Case Type:	O1, CSC	Filed 10/2020, Approved 10/2020, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Developr	Developmental Biology and Pharmacology	
Affiliation:	Research	Researcher at a biotech and pharmaceutical company	
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from China	
	Paper	26	
	Citation	455	
	Review	93	

Case #52

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 08/2020, Approved 08/2020, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Epigeneti	Epigenetics and Bioanalytical Methodology		
Affiliation:	Scientist	Scientist at a research company		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from University of Michigan		
	Paper	3		
	Citation	67		
	Review	20		

Case #51

Case Type:		O1, VSC Filed 05/2020, Approved 07/2020, added PP later, after RFE	
Specialty:	Dentistry	Dentistry	
Affiliation:	Dentist at	Dentist at a clinic	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Hong Kong	
	Paper	6	
	Citation	86	
	Review	4	

Case #50

Case Type:	O1, CSC	Filed 03/2020, Approved 05/2020, no PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Fiber and	Fiber and Polymer Science	
Affiliation:	Research	Research Scientist at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from North Carolina State University	
	Paper	30	
	Citation	342	
	Review	41	

Case #49

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 12/2019, Approved 05/2020, no PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Chemistr	Chemistry		
Affiliation:	Engineer	Engineer in a company		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. in Chemistry from Singapore		

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Paper	10
Citation	53
Review	21

Case #48

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 02/2020, Approved 02/2020, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Applied Scientific Computing	
Affiliation:	Postdoctoral Fellow at a U.S. University	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Iowa State University
	Paper	15
	Citation	50
	Review	34

Case #47

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 01/2020, Approved 01/2020, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Molecula	Molecular Biology	
Affiliation:	Scientist	Scientist at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from University of Pune, the National Institute of	
		Virology in India	
	Paper	23	
	Citation	454	
	Review	13	

Case #46

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 11/2019, Approved 11/2019, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Bioenerg	Bioenergy and Bioproducts Engineering	
Affiliation:	Chemical	Chemical Engineer at Ecoengineers	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Washington State University	
	Paper	23	
	Citation	746	
	Review	64	

Case #45

Case Type:	O1, VSC	O1, VSC Filed 09/2019, Approved 10/2019, PP, approved after	
	RFE		
Specialty:	Epidemic	Epidemiology	
Affiliation:	Biostatist	Biostatistician at a company	
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh	
	Paper	9	
	Citation	41	
	Review	15	

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Case Type:	O1, CSC	Filed 07/2019, Approved 08/2019, PP, approved after	
	RFE		
Specialty:	Biology		
Affiliation:	Senior Sc	Senior Scientist at a company	
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from Texas Tech University	
	Paper	4	
	Citation	70	
	Review	15	

Case #43

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 07/2019, Approved 07/2019, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Compute	Computer Science		
Affiliation:	Research	Research Scientist at a company		
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from University of California, Los Angeles		
	Paper	5		
	Citation	79		
	Review	10		

Case #42

Case Type:	01, CSC	Filed 06/2019, Approved 06/2019, no PP, after RFE	
Specialty:	Chemical	Chemical Biology	
Affiliation:	Principal	Investigator at a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from China	
	Paper	11	
	Citation	397	
	Review	44	

Case #41

Case Type:	O1, VSC	O1, VSC Filed 05/2019, Approved 06/2019, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Organic (Organic Chemistry	
Affiliation:	Research	Researcher at a company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from West Virginia University	
	Paper	9	
	Citation	160	
	Review	29	

Case #40

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 01/2019, Approved 02/2019, PP, no RFE
Specialty:	Computer Science

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Affiliation:	Research Scientist Trainee at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree Ph.D. from The University of Hong Kong	
	Paper	6
	Citation	68
	Review	45

Case #39

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 12/2018, Approved 01/2019, PP, approved after	
	RFE		
Specialty:	NanoEng	NanoEngineering	
Affiliation:	Co-Found	Co-Founder and CTO of a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from University of California San Diego	
	Paper	22	
	Citation	820	
	Review	35	

Case #38

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 01/2019, Approved 01/2019, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Biomedia	Biomedical Engineering		
Affiliation:	Optical E	Optical Engineer at a U.S. company		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Texas A&M University		
	Paper	19		
	Citation	602		
	Review	51		

Case #37

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 12/2018, Approved 12/2018, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Economic	Economics		
Affiliation:	Research	Research Scientist at a hospital		
Background:	Degree	Degree Ph.D. from Boston University		
	Paper	16		
	Citation	47		
	Review	0		

Case #36

Case Type:	O1, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 11/2018, Approved 11/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Medicine	Medicine in Oncology	
Affiliation:	Postdoc r	Postdoc research fellow at a U.S. Research Institute	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Southern Medical University, China	

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Paper	3
Citation	36
Review	14

Case #35

Case Type:	01, CSC	Filed 09/2018, Approved 10/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Molecula	Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology	
Affiliation:	Molecular Pathology Scientist at a company		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Singapore	
	Paper	7	
	Citation	57	
	Review	23	

Case #34

Case Type:	O1, VSC Filed 06/2018, Approved 07/2018, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Life Scie	Life Sciences	
Affiliation:	Staff mer	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:	Biotechno	Biotechnology	
Affiliation:	Research	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,		
	approve	d after RFE	
Specialty:	Opera Si	nger, Bass	
Affiliation:	Étude Ar	Étude Arts LLC	
Background:	Degree	N/A (artist)	
	Paper	N/A	
	Citation	N/A	
	Review	N/A	

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Case #31

Case Type:	O1, CSC Filed 04/2018, Approved 05/2018, PP, no RFE			
Specialty:	Medicina	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	O1, ESC Filed 04/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Opera Sir	Opera Singer, Operatic Soprano	
Affiliation:	A Cultura	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 RFE	Filed 03/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, approved after
Specialty:	Polymer Chemistry and Physics	
Affiliation:	At a Polymer Systems	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Peking University
	Paper	11
	Citation	131
	Review	24

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Case Type:	O1, VSC	O1, VSC Filed 03/2018, Approved 04/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Chemical	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	

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

Case #26

Case Type:	O1, CSC	C Filed 01/2018, Approved 01/2018, PP, no RFE	
Specialty:	Petroleur	Petroleum Engineering	
Affiliation:	Engineer	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:	Molecula	Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology		
Affiliation:	Molecula	r 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	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

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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	O1, CSC, Filed 10/2017, Approved 10/2017, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Compute	Computer Science		
Affiliation:	Scientist	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:	01, VS0	O1, VSC Filed 09/2017, Approved 09/2017, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Food Scie	Food Science		
Affiliation:	Post-Doc	toral 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

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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:	01, VS0	O1, VSC Filed 05/2017, Approved 05/2017, PP, no RFE		
Specialty:	Mechanic	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 sim	ple RFE aboutemployment		
Specialty:	Computa	Computational Mechanics		
Affiliation:	Principal	Principal Research Scientist at a company (not joined the company		
	yet at tim	yet at time of application)		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from a US University		
	Paper	5		
	Citation	13		
	Review	28		

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

Case #13

Case Type:	01, CS0	O1, CSC Filed 2016, Approved 2016, no RFE		
Specialty:	Forest Bi	Forest Biomaterials, renewable energy		
Affiliation:	Southern	Southern Research		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from North Carolina State University		
	Paper	7		
	Citation	182		
	Review	49		

Case #12

Case Type:	01, CS0	Filed 2016, Approved 2016, no RFE		
Specialty:	Mechanic	Mechanical Engineering, shape memory alloy		
Affiliation:	Fiat Chry	sler 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

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Case Type:	01, VSC	C Filed 4/2016, Approved 5/2016, no RFE
Specialty:	Drug Met	tabolism and Pharmacokinetics
Affiliation:	Postdocto	oral Fellow at NIH, O-1 sponsored by the U.S. branch of a
	foreign pl	harmaceutical 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:	01, VSC	C Filed 1/2016, Approved 4/2016, no RFE	
Specialty:	Mechanic	Mechanical Engineering	
Affiliation:	An engin	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 Eng	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 CancerBiology	
Affiliation:	Project Manager at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree Ph.D. from Mcmaster University (Canada)	
	Paper	8

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Review	5

Case #5

Case Type:	01, VSC	C Filed 10/2015, Approved 10/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Biomedic	Biomedical Research	
Affiliation:	Specialist	Specialist at a U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Virginia Tech	
	Paper	7	
	Citation	44	
	Review	4	

Case #4

Case Type:	01, VS0	O1, VSC Filed 07/2015, Approved 08/2015, PP no RFE		
Specialty:	Compute	Computer Science		
Affiliation:	Research	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	C Filed 5/2015, Approved 5/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Geotechn	ical Engineering	
Affiliation:	Senior Sta	Senior Staff Scientist at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree	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	

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Case Type:	01, CSC	O1, CSC Filed 02/2015, Approved 02/2015, PP no RFE	
Specialty:	Horticult	Horticulture and CropScience	
Affiliation:	Technical	Technical Director at a small U.S. company	
Background:	Degree Ph.D. from The Ohio State University		
	Paper	12	
	Citation	Citation 15	

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Case Type:	01, CS0	O1, CSC Filed 08/2014, Approved 08/2014, PP no RFE		
Specialty:	Compute	Computer Science		
Affiliation:	Data Min	Data Mining Scientist at a small U.S. company		
Background:	Degree	Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)		
	Paper	27		
	Citation	95		
	Review	38		

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