



# SIVARAMAN IMMIGRATION LAW



## Green Cards



## Visas



## Application Support

Each year the U.S. makes available 140,000 immigrant visas for employment based immigration categories. We represent academics and researchers in preparing EB-1 Extraordinary Ability and EB-2 National Interest Waiver petitions. These petitions allow established researchers to self-sponsor their green cards based on the merit of their work. For those who have offers of employment, we can assist you and your employer with green card sponsorship through the EB-1 Outstanding Professor & Researcher category, or EB-2 Labor Certification. If you are seeking an EB-1 or EB-2 green card, we will assist you in determining the best option. Our initial consultations for academics and researchers are free of charge.

Changes in the U.S. visa system have resulted in new challenges in obtaining visas for foreign scholars and researchers. In order to continue to attract the brightest and best, we assist Academics, Researchers, Scholars and their institutions in identifying insightful and creative strategies to obtain and retain visas.

H-1B is the most common visa category utilized by U.S. employers to sponsor employees for work authorization. A lesser known option for established researchers and scholars is the O-1 visa, which provides work authorization for those that can demonstrate research contributions.

We work with International Student Offices, Academic Departments, and individual laboratories to prepare supporting documents associated with EB-1 Extraordinary Ability and Outstanding Professor & Researcher petitions. Drafting letters of support, research and citation analysis, and organization of the materials that will eventually be filed by an employer or University on behalf of a foreign national requires an experienced team. We have the knowledge and expertise to ensure correct and thorough preparation of these petitions. We work with employers in all 50 states and researchers and scholars in all industries. Contact us for a free consultation regarding the ways that we can support you through your immigration process.

## U.S. Immigration Legal Services for Academics and Researchers

**Representing Academics & Researchers is a specialized practice area of U.S. immigration law**

Academics and Researchers in both public and private sectors face unique visa requirements and are eligible for immigration benefits specific to their field of expertise. We represent postdocs, researchers, professors, scholars, universities and research institutions throughout the United States in navigating all aspects of immigration, from student visas to permanent residency.

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