

PERMENENT RESIDENCE PETITIONS (PR/GREEN CARD)



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While there are several avenues available for permanent residence applicants, the OISS represents the University of Nevada, Reno in the following two forms of Employment Based applications: 1) Outstanding Professors and/or Researchers (EB-1) and 2) Special Handling for Teaching Faculty (EB-2)

Requirements:

- Must be sponsored by your employer/department
- I-140 fee must be paid by employer
- Position must be “permanent”
- “Permanent” is defined as “either tenured, tenure-track, or for a term of indefinite or unlimited duration, and in which the employee will ordinarily have an expectation of continued employment unless there is good cause for termination”
- 8 C.F.R. 204.5(i)(2)

Outstanding Professor/Researcher – Employment Based Level 1 (EB-1)

EB-1- General Criteria

- 3 years post-graduate teaching/research experience in the specialty field
- Must have a Ph.D. and job must be in a related field
- Letters from the university certifying full-time permanent position
- Record of outstanding qualifications and/or research in the specialty field
- Evidence of international recognition
- Recommendations from experts in the field attesting to petitioners impact on the field
- Significant publications in selective journals with international distribution
- Evidence of scholar’s participation on a panel, or individually, as the judge of the work of others in the field
- Receipt of major prizes & awards
- Published material in the profession written by others about the scholars work in the academic field
- Membership in selective associations

Special Recruitment for Teaching Faculty – Employment Based Level 2 (EB-2)

EB-2 Special Recruitment – Criteria

- Must be teaching position; combination of teaching & other duties is allowed
- Position must require at least Master’s degree or higher & the person must have the required degree
- Position must be advertised in PRINT in a journal with national circulation
- Selection made within the last 16 months
- Best qualified candidate is sufficient

Please make an appointment with Susan Bender or Elizabeth Adamska at the OISS to learn more about these options, 784-6874