

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USCIS, California Service Center
Attn: Cap Exempt H-1B Processing Unit
24000 Avila Road, Room 2312
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Re: I-129 – H-1B1 Temporary Worker Petition

Petitioner: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)
Beneficiary: Dr. X

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of UMDNJ's petition on behalf of Dr. X to continue his research at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey on an H-1 visa. The position offered is that of a full-time (insert job title) in the UMDNJ – New Jersey Medical School, Department of Neurosciences for a three year period, from 12/01/03 to 11/30/06, with an annual salary of \$(insert annual salary).

Dr. X is most highly qualified for a research position at UMDNJ. He received training as a Veterinary Scientist and received his M.V.Sc. from the University of Wales in 1985. With expertise in the handling and treatment of animals, Dr. X began his research career in the study of the neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, and immunology of aggression and rage behavior. His research has been superb and in a very short time published several important papers in these fields of research. He has demonstrated abilities as an independent thinker and competent scientist who has made important contributions to the field of neuroscience.

Within the Department of Neurosciences, Dr. X will have responsibility for conducting research using the mouse model of gene transfer of drug resistant genes into bone marrow stem cells. He will also train graduate students and other scientists within the laboratory. Because of the combination of skills and training that Dr. X has developed, he represents a very important component of the research program at UMDNJ. His studies combining the fields of neurochemistry, immunology and emotional behavior has already led to several significant discoveries and his recent findings, which will soon be submitted for publication, are equally important. It is very difficult to find individuals who are as well trained and skilled in these fields of research.

In conclusion, Dr. X will be an asset to the (name of department). UMDNJ will benefit significantly by having Dr. X continue his research at UMDNJ on an H-1B1 visa. Please contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,