

WSU Permanent Residency Sponsorship Policy

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) is responsible for coordinating the sponsorship of employment based permanent residency petitions on behalf of Wayne State University (WSU). OISS works with WSU-approved immigration attorneys. The OISS Director is the only signer for WSU's permanent residency applications. WSU departments wishing to sponsor permanent residency **must** be coordinated by OISS.

WSU sponsors the following permanent residency categories:

Job offer Type	Type of individual	Job Offer Requirement
EB-1 Extraordinary Ability	Individual who is one of that small percentage who have risen to the very top of the field of endeavor, as shown by sustained national or international acclaim and recognized achievements.	None; individual can self petition. Alien must prove, however, that he or she will continue to work in the area of expertise.
EB-1 Outstanding Professor or Researcher	Professor or researcher who is recognized internationally as outstanding in the academic field, and who has at least 3 years of teaching or research experience in the field.	Must have offer of a tenured or tenure-track teaching or permanent research position.
EB-2	An individual	Must have offer of a permanent

degree holder	<p>holding a degree above a bachelor's degree, which is required for the job offered.</p>	<p>full-time position which requires an advanced degree or equivalent*</p> <p><i>*Advanced degree</i> means any United States academic or professional degree or a foreign equivalent degree above that of baccalaureate. A United States baccalaureate degree or a foreign equivalent degree followed by at least five years of progressive experience in the specialty shall be considered the equivalent of a master's degree. If a doctoral degree is customarily required by the specialty, the alien must have a United States doctorate or a foreign equivalent degree. [8 C.F.R. § 204.5(k)(2)]</p>
	<p>With National Interest Waiver...No job offer or labor certification is required if it is established that an exemption from those requirements would be in the national interest.</p>	
EB-2 Exceptional Ability in the Science, Arts, or Business	<p>An individual with at least 10 years of experience in the field, with expertise significantly above that ordinarily encountered in the sciences, arts or business.</p>	<p>Must have offer of a permanent full-time position.</p>
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