

## INTERNATIONAL FACULTY & SCHOLARS

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
California Service Center  
24000 Avila Road, Room 2312  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

RE: Petition for O-1 Nonimmigrant Status submitted by the University of Arizona on behalf of [Beneficiary Full Name], Ph.D. Date of Birth: [MM/DD/YYYY]

Dear Adjudicating Officer:

Enclosed please find the Form I-129 petition and supporting documentation submitted by the University of Arizona in support of Dr. [Last Name]'s petition for O-1 nonimmigrant status. Dr. [Last Name] is a nationally/internationally recognized [professor/researcher] who possesses extraordinary ability in the field of Chemical Engineering.

### **The Petitioner**

Founded in 1885, the University of Arizona is a public land-grant research university located in Tucson, Arizona. The University supports a wide range of academic, research, and public service programs and employs faculty and researchers whose work advances knowledge at the local, national, and international levels.

*[Insert brief department-specific paragraph describing the department's mission, research focus, and relevance of the position.]*

### **Position Requiring a Person of Extraordinary Ability**

The University of Arizona, College of Engineering, Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, is offering the position of [Official University Title] to Dr. [Last Name]. This position requires an individual with extraordinary ability and an established record of achievement in Chemical Engineering.

*[Insert one to two paragraphs describing the position duties in detail, emphasizing their complexity, impact, and need for an individual of exceptional expertise.]*

### **Extraordinary Ability of the Beneficiary**

Dr. [Last Name], a citizen of [Country], received undergraduate training in Chemical Engineering from [Institution, Country] and subsequently earned the M.S. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from [Institution]. Throughout his academic and professional career, Dr. [Last Name] has demonstrated sustained national and international recognition for original contributions to the field.

As detailed in the enclosed curriculum vitae and supporting evidence, Dr. [Last Name] has received significant awards and honors, including [name of major award/fellowship], which is widely recognized as a prestigious distinction in the field. His work has resulted in numerous peer-reviewed publications, including articles in internationally recognized journals, books, and conference proceedings. He has also been invited to present his research internationally and to review the work of other scholars in respected professional journals.

Dr. [Last Name]'s research contributions have had a substantial impact on the field of Chemical Engineering, and his expertise is sought internationally. The enclosed expert letters further attest to his originality, influence, and standing among the small percentage of individuals who have risen to the very top of the field.

Based on the foregoing, the University of Arizona respectfully submits that Dr. [Last Name] qualifies as an alien of extraordinary ability in the field of Chemical Engineering. His level of expertise and sustained recognition place him among the very small percentage of individuals who have achieved distinction at the top of the field.

The University of Arizona intends to employ Dr. [Last Name] at a salary of \$[amount] per year. We respectfully request favorable adjudication of this O-1 petition.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [phone number].

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Department Name]