

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Prokaryotic Cell and Molecular Biology Study Section, June 21, 2006, 8:30 a.m. to June 22, 2006, 6:30 p.m., St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036 which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 2006, 71 FR 27505–27507.

The meeting will be held on June 20, 2006 to June 21, 2006. The meeting time and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: May 17, 2006.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Notice of Designation of Certain Employment-Based Petitions and Applications as Eligible for Premium Processing Service

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice designates the following forms as eligible for Premium

Processing Service: Form I–140 “Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker,” Form I–539 “Application to Extend/Change Status,” and Form I–765 “Application for Employment Authorization.” Under Premium Processing Service, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services guarantees that it will process designated petitions and applications, and classifications within these petitions and applications that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services makes available for the service, within 15 calendar days for an additional processing fee of \$1,000.

DATES: This Notice is effective May 23, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) offers expedited processing of certain employment-based petitions and applications (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Forms”) through its Premium Processing Service. For an additional processing fee of \$1,000, Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will process designated Forms, and designated classifications within these Forms, within 15 calendar days of receiving a Request for Premium Processing Service, Form I–907. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) sec. 286(u), 8 U.S.C. 1356(u); 8 CFR 103.2(f). USCIS designates Forms and classifications within these Forms as eligible for Premium Processing Service through

notices published in the **Federal Register**. 8 CFR 103.2(f)(2).

USCIS, by an interim rule published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, has revised its procedures for designating Forms and classifications for Premium Processing Service. Pursuant to those revised procedures, USCIS is issuing this Notice to designate the following Forms and certain classifications within these Forms as eligible for Premium Processing Service: Form I–140 “Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker,” Form I–539 “Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status,” and Form I–765 “Application for Employment Authorization.” The designated classifications within these Forms that will be eligible for Premium Processing Service are described under the “Form Designations” heading of this **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

USCIS will specify the dates on which the availability of Premium Processing Service for these designations begins and ends, and any other applicable conditions of availability for premium processing, via the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

II. Designations

A. Form I–140

Form I–140 is a petition filed with USCIS as the first step to obtaining permanent resident status based on employment. Form I–140 is filed by or on behalf of aliens seeking status within certain employment-based immigrant visa classifications created by section 203(b) of INA, 8 U.S.C. 1153(b). USCIS approval of a Form I–140 establishes that the alien seeking permanent resident status and, if applicable, his or her sponsoring employer, meet the qualification requirements. USCIS is designating the following classifications within Form I–140 as eligible for Premium Processing Service:

Designated classifications within Form I–140	Corresponding employment-based immigrant visa classifications ¹	Statutory description of immigrant visa classifications
Aliens of extraordinary ability	EB–1	INA 203(b)(1)(A), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(1)(A).
Outstanding professors and researchers	EB–1	INA 203(b)(1)(B), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(1)(B).
Multinational executives and managers	EB–1	INA 203(b)(1)(C), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(1)(C).
Members of professions with advanced degrees or exceptional ability not seeking a National Interest Waiver.	EB–2	INA 203(b)(2)(A), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(2)(A).
Skilled workers	EB–3	INA 203(b)(3)(A)(i), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(3)(A)(i).
Professionals	EB–3	INA 203(b)(3)(A)(ii), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(3)(A)(ii).