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ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS: THE FINAL STEP

The previous stages of the labor certification and/or immigrant petition (I-140) were processed by The University of Arizona & concerned the FNs career background and position. The final stage (I-485) is the process by which the US government collects the FNs and their dependents' personal information and history. International Faculty & Scholars (IFS) cannot act as the FNs personal representative or provide legal advice regarding their personal applications. FNs can complete the forms on their own or seek the assistance of an attorney. If the FN hires an attorney it is important to remember that the attorney is representing the FN and not The University of Arizona. Please be advised that IFS does not provide guidance or advice on these self-petitions (I-485, I-131, and I-765). If asked for guidance, the FN will be referred to the comprehensive instructions that are available at www.uscis.gov or to their attorney, if one was hired. FNs may submit these forms (I-485, I-131 & I-765) to IFS only when concurrently filing with Form I-140 and only for the purpose of delivery to USCIS. IFS will not submit these forms with Form I-140 if an immigrant visa is not readily available.

Visa Bulletin: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>

