

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

NIW project evidence: a proposition-based organizer

How should an NIW research file link a proposed endeavor to evidence without overstating future plans?

An NIW project index should explain the actual endeavor and connect claims about it to sources. Preserve the difference between completed work, supported plans and projections rather than presenting every future possibility as an established fact.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Index endeavor statement with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index completed activity with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index external support with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index future projection with its source and event date.
- ☐ Mark missing or conflicting information without inventing an answer.
- ☐ Compare the finished index with current official instructions before relying on it.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Form I-140: immigrant worker petition and the evidence structure
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-140>

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence
<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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