

## O-1 Eligibility Criteria

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USCIS requires that your scholarly achievements meet at least **three of the eight** categories listed below. The requirement is not only to document these achievements but also be able to demonstrate your achievements are extraordinary with national and international recognition.

O-1: Three of Eight Eligibility Categories

Authorship of articles in professional journals or other publications in your field.	<b>Evidence of authorship of articles in professional journals or other publications in your field.</b>
Published material written by others	<b>Evidence of published material in major trade publications, professional journals, or mass media about the beneficiary's work in the field.</b>
Judge of others	<b>Evidence of participation in professional conferences individually, as a judge of merit, in the same or in a field of specialization.</b>
Original Scholarly Research Contributions	<b>Evidence of original scientific or scholarly research related contributions of merit in your field.</b>
Recipient of Prizes	<b>Evidence of receipt of nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards in your field of endeavor.</b>
Outstanding Memberships	<b>Membership in associations, academies, or societies of national or international prominence.</b>

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**classification is sought with exceptional achievements, as judged by international experts in the field.**

Note: One good example would be membership in the National Academy of Sciences. Membership on level of education, years of experience, and annual dues do not meet the criteria.

Employment Status

**Employment in a critical or essential organization and established distinguished reputation.**

Salary

**A high salary or other remuneration evidenced by contracts or other documents.**

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