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It's About Innovation: Fact of the Week

Cutting-Edge Medical Research: Just One More Contribution Highly Educated Professionals Make to America

Did you know...

More than half of the 56 Howard Hughes medical investigators chosen this year from the nation's top universities are highly educated immigrants or their descendants.

This trend is not a surprise. In fact this has been the proportion for the past several years.

Such foreign-born researchers are doing cutting-edge work in cancer, AIDS, nanotechnology and other critical areas of research that will save lives.

Meanwhile, Congress continues to stall on crucial reforms to the EB green card and H-1B visa systems that would make it easier for worldwide talent to remain researching, working and innovating here in America.

Congress Must Enact Reforms to the EB Green Card and H-1B Visa Systems This Year!

To learn more about highly educated immigration, visit www.competeamerica.org.

Compete America (www.competeamerica.org) is a coalition of corporations, educators, research institutions and trade associations concerned about legal, employment-based immigration and committed to ensuring that the United States has the highly educated workforce necessary to ensure continued innovation, job creation and leadership in a worldwide economy.