

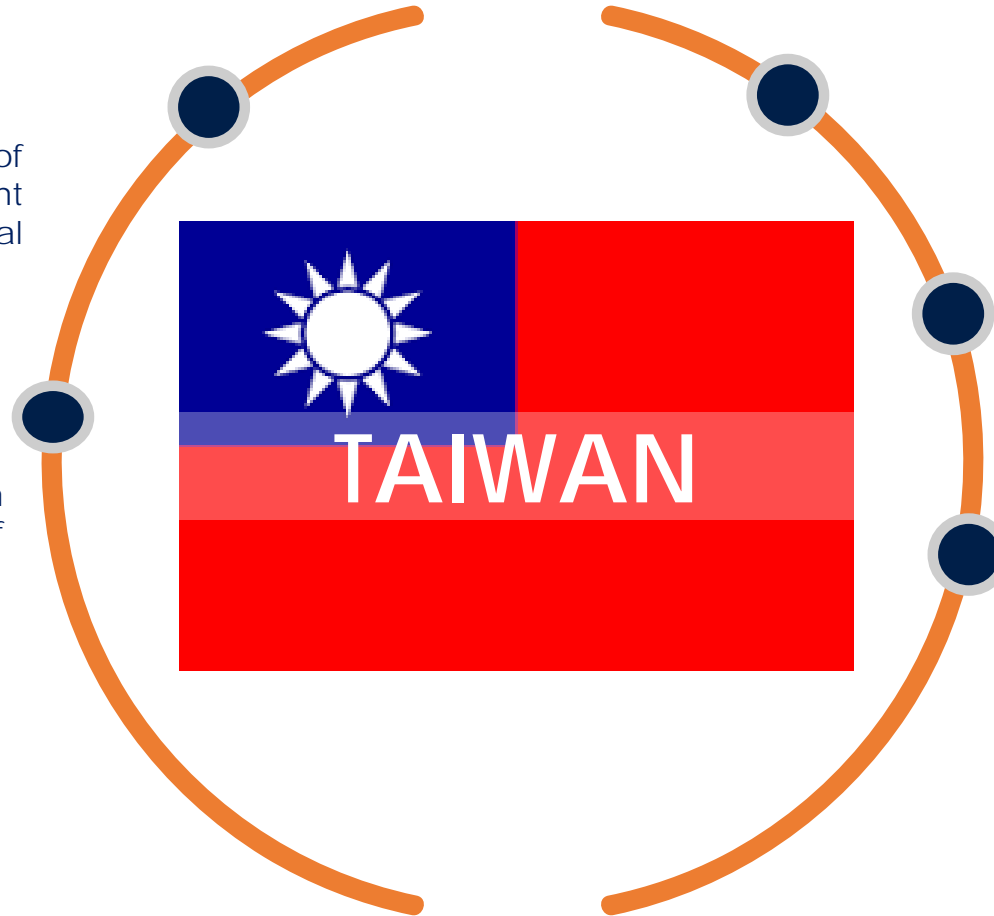
WORK PERMIT PROCESS MAP

STEP 5: ARC CARD APPLICATION

Resident visa holders must, within 15 days of arriving in Taiwan, apply for Alien Resident Certificates at the local National Immigration Agency (NIA) office.
Processing time: 2-5 weeks

STEP 4: ENTRY TO TAIWAN

The applicant may now enter Taiwan with their passport and resident visa (if applicable) and can begin working.



STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI. Client sends the documents listed on the checklist to FGI.

STEP 2: WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

FGI submits the work permit application to the Council of Labour Affairs in Taipei.
Processing time: 2-3 weeks

STEP 3: RESIDENT VISA APPLICATION

If the duration of assignment is over six months, a resident visa should be applied for at the Taiwanese diplomatic representative office in the country of the applicant's origin or nationality. For shorter assignments, a visitor visa or a visa exemption (depending on nationality) may be appropriate.
Processing time: 2 days – 2 weeks