FAKHOURY GLOBAL IMMIGRATION

Work to Residence Visa - Talent (Accredited Employers) PROCESS MAP

STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI. FGI assesses work permit category and sends document checklist to the client. Client sends the documents listed on the checklist to FGI. FGI will review and provide feedback and/or verification.

STEP 2: CHEST X-RAY AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicants who intend to stay in New Zealand for more than 12 months must undergo a chest X-ray and a general medical examination. Children under the age of 11 and pregnant women are not required to have the X-ray. If the applicant has provided medical and chest X-ray certificates already in the last 36 months, they may not need to provide new certificates. The X-ray and medical examination must be carried out by an approved doctor. An eMedical Reference Number is now issued instead of a Medical and/or Chest X-Ray Certificate for nationals of over 140 countries or territories
Processing time: 2-3 weeks

STEP 3: VISA APPLICATION

The applicant (and accompanying dependents) should submit the temporary work visa application and any family stream, visitor or student visa applications to Immigration New Zealand online (or via the Visa Application Centre with jurisdiction for their area of residence). Copies of documents can be submitted for online applications. Exact documentary requirements and processing times may vary depending on the place of application, and should be checked on a case-by-case basis. If requested on the application form, the agent can be notified rather than the applicant.
Processing time: 1-2 months

STEP 4: ENTRY TO NEW ZEALAND

The applicant and family may now enter New Zealand and can begin working immediately. The