**Application for PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT (PRP)**

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA MUST BE MET – residency, accommodation, English language, good character, health assessment, education assessment (for children under 16)

PRP HEALTH ASSESSMENT (not more than 2 years old)

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK (not more than 3 months old)

ASSESSED ON A POINTS BASED SYSTEM

Applications considered on a monthly basis (with an annual quota of 90)

Minimum of 3 years residence in FI

Considered by Principal Immigration Officer.

**WORK PERMIT / ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENT PERMIT / DEPENDENT PERMIT – Maximum 4 years duration**

**Application for FI Status**

 PRP granted

**British Citizens, BOTC only**

+ Minimum of 7 years residence in FI

Considered by HE GOVERNOR

**Other Nationals**

Hold PRP for 12 months + Minimum of 5 years residence in FI

**Application for Naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen** (BOTC)

Naturalised as BOTC of FI by HE GOVERNOR

+ Minimum of 7 years residence in FI

Status ceremony, pledges and certificates