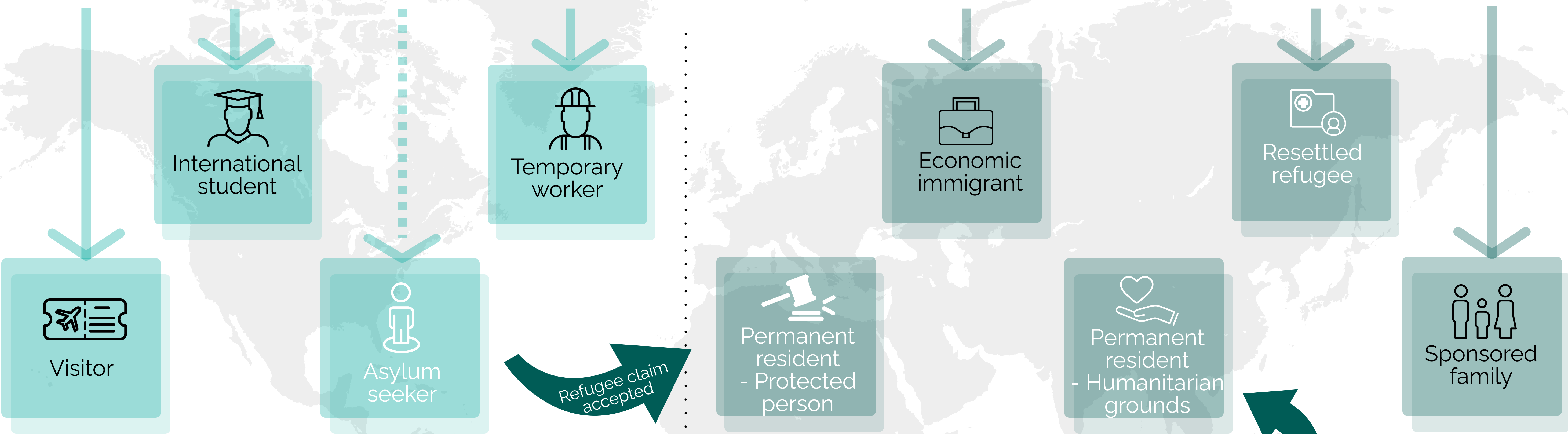


IMMIGRATION STATUS TYPES IN CANADA

1. Any foreign national who wishes to reside in Canada must have a valid **TEMPORARY** or **PERMANENT** resident status. Canada has a number of status categories: applications are generally made from outside the country and a person can sometimes transition from one category to another.



2. Anyone who remains in Canada after their status has expired is considered **NON-STATUS** and risks being deported. In some cases, the person can take steps to obtain a regular status.



3. Under some conditions, a permanent resident can become a **CANADIAN CITIZEN** by naturalization.

Légende:

Voluntary migration

Forced migration

Application submitted from abroad

Possible transition from one status to another

Temporary status expired

Application submitted at the Canadian boarder

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