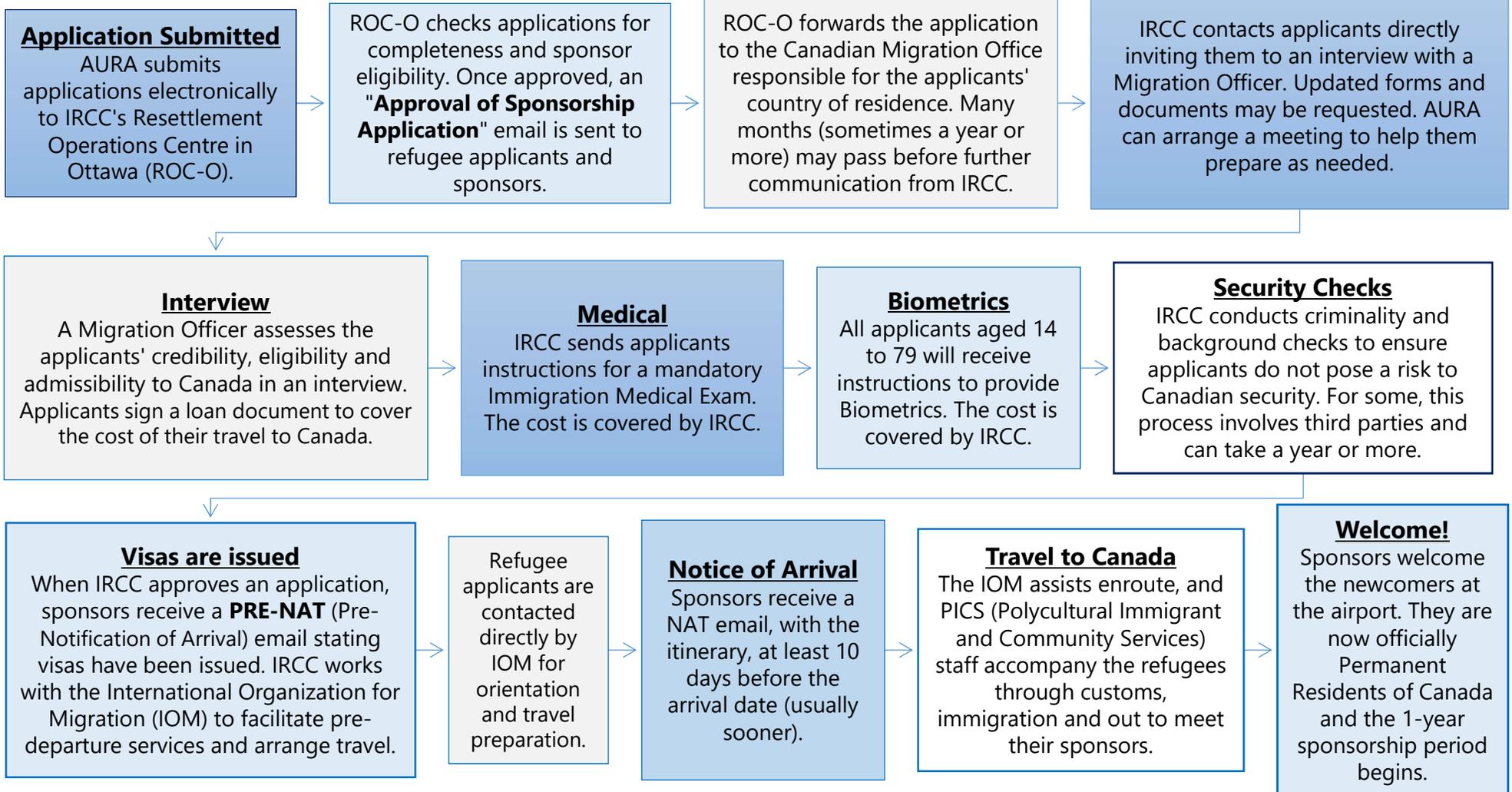




Refugee Sponsorship Application: Post-Submission Process



The order and timing of these steps vary based on which Migration Office is processing the application and the unique case circumstances. Do not hesitate to contact AURA at any point in the process. IRCC will contact refugee applicants by phone or email. **Inform AURA of all communication received by IRCC and if contact information for applicants or sponsors changes.**

The average processing time is approximately 3 years. IRCC does not currently have an effective mechanism for sponsors and refugees to stay informed of their application status. You can [check the case status online](#), however this tool lacks detail and is therefore unhelpful.

Be aware that IRCC will only consider expediting processing for applicants facing extraordinary circumstances beyond the challenges experienced more generally by refugees in a particular country of residence.