



Veterinarian (Community Outreach Programme)

About Soi Dog Foundation:

Soi Dog Foundation is the largest animal welfare organisation in Asia dedicated to helping stray dogs and cats. Soi Dog Foundation sterilises, vaccinates, administers medical treatment, shelters, promotes adoption of stray dogs and cats in Thailand, and runs education programmes on animal welfare. Soi Dog Foundation is also actively working to end Asia's dog meat trade.

Soi Dog's Mission Statement is: **"To improve the welfare of dogs and cats in Asia, resulting in better lives for both the animal and human communities, to create a society without homeless animals, and to ultimately end animal cruelty"**. Its core values are compassion, honesty, integrity and transparency.

For more information, please visit www.soidog.org

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title and Summary: The Community Outreach Programme veterinarian is responsible for performing all medical diagnostics and treatments, in accordance with the standards and policies set by Soi Dog Foundation, contributing to high quality animal care and improving the community's understanding of animals' needs and their responsibilities as owners/ caretakers through education and offering advice. This key staff member maintains medical records, and manages medical cases. This hands-on position will treat sick and injured dogs and cats across various locations within the Phuket community; it is not a shelter-based role.

Key Responsibilities:

Essential Job Duties

- Diagnose and treat sick and injured community cats and dogs
- Administer treatments (injections, CPR, oral medications, fluid therapy, wound dressings, first aid)
- Design treatment plans for patients treated in situ
- Maintain up to date and accurate electronic medical records
- Perform routine bloodwork (CBC/chemistry), urinalyses, and skin scrapes
- Perform routine deworm, tick control and yearly vaccination for community cats and dogs
- Perform euthanasia when warranted
- Dispense drugs in accordance with hospital rules
- Manage emergency cases as they present
- Has the ability to work according to a schedule and unsupervised with excellent organization skills
- Work closely and communicate with owners, carers, feeders who may be foreign, Thai or Burmese and most are Thai
- Performs wound care/ wound dressing
- Monitors animals for any change, different from normal
- Offers advice and educates the community on animal welfare and caring for animals
- Communicates effectively with other departments within the Foundation
- Distributes educational materials
- Represents Soi Dog Foundation in a positive way to the public
- As part of the Soi Dog team, is available to help as needed, even with tasks that are outside of the job description

Department and Supervisor: The position will be a part of Community Outreach Programme Team and reports to the Medical Director

Skills and Qualifications:

- This person should enjoy working with animals and work in a fast paced environment.
- This person should have excellent communication skills and enjoy working with people.
- Ability to drive a manual truck and holding a valid driver's licence is an advantage.
- Male or Female Thai nationality
- Fair English communication skills and work well with a diverse staff
- Must have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and valid license to practice veterinary medicine
- Required a minimum of 1 year clinical experience.

Location: Soi Dog Foundation's shelter in Mai Khao, Phuket and across various locations within the Phuket community, it is not a shelter-base role.

Type of Employment: Full-time position.

Benefits:

- Five-day work a week 08:00-17:00 with two days off. (May be required to work weekend or flexible time depending on their duties as directed by their Head of Department.)
- 19 annual holidays (including Thai National Holidays 13 days) rising to 25 days with year of service
- Annual Salary Adjustment
- Annual Service bonus
- Social Security
- Provident Fund
- Uniform

Upon hiring, all new employees will be subject to a 90 day probationary period during which time employment may be terminated as determined by management. All aforementioned requirements are subject to change by the employer at any time

Soi Dog is an equal opportunities employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexuality, religion or disability. Soi Dog Foundation does give preference to Thai candidates for jobs in Thailand.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV together with a covering letter **in ENGLISH** detailing why you think you would be appropriate for this role, to hr@soidog.org

Short-listed candidates will be notified by email.