

# Full time Veterinarian (Koh Samui)

## 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 South East Asia's dog meat trade, and is expanding within South East Asia, having recently opened an operation in Vietnam.

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.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title and Summary:** Soi Dog currently operates a large animal shelter with over 700 animals, a very busy veterinary hospital caring for approx. 300 inpatients daily, mobile spay/neuter clinics and an international adoptions programme. This position is for a full time veterinarian to work at a Koh Samui shelter supported by Soi Dog. This veterinarian will initially spend 4 months at Soi Dog and be fully trained in sterilisations and shelter medicine protocols after which will be expected to work full time on Koh Samui as sole vet in charge. On Koh Samui the vet will be in charge of the medical care of all shelter animals, routine sterilisations, vaccinations and treatment of street dogs and cats (community outreach), as well as keeping all medical records and purchasing drugs and veterinary supplies.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Diagnose and treat sick and injured dogs and cats presenting to the shelter.
- Perform 10 canine sterilisations 2 days a week; be able to perform up to 20 canine sterilisations daily as needed (eg Mobile clinic at a temple).
- Administer treatments (SC, IM, IV injections, CPR, oral medications, fluid therapy, wound dressings, first aid, etc) as well as perform basic surgeries (tumour removal, wound management, amputations, etc).
- Maintain up to date accurate medical records of patients and resident shelter animals.
- Perform routine bloodwork, urinalyses and skin scrapes.
- Communicate with owners and feeders regarding treatments; dispense medication.
- Perform euthanasia and abortions when warranted.
- Manage emergency cases as they present to the shelter.
- As part of the Soi Dog team, be available to help as needed, even with tasks that are outside of the job description.

**Department and Supervisor:** Animal Welfare Department. This position reports to the International Animal Welfare Director (Soi Dog Foundation).

## Skills and Qualifications:

- Thai nationality
- Good English communication skills and must work well with a diverse staff.

- Must have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and valid license to practice veterinary medicine in Thailand.
- Work experience at least 1 year, previous work experience in a shelter setting an advantage.
- Willing to train in high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter techniques.
- Passionate about animal welfare.

**Location:** The role of veterinarian is based at the Soi Dog Foundation shelter, in Mai Khao, Phuket for the initial 4 months of training, but the vet will then be based on Koh Samui (minimum 2 years commitment required).

**Type of Employment:** Full time position.

**Benefits:**

- Competitive salary
- 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 supervisor)
- 19 annual holidays (including 13 Thai National Holidays) rising to 25 days with year of service
- Annual Salary Adjustment
- Annual Service bonus
- Social Security
- Provident Fund
- Uniform
- Training and Ongoing Professional Development

**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 only detailing why you think you would be appropriate for this role, to [hr@soidog.org](mailto:hr@soidog.org) to reach us by **October 31, 2018**

Short-listed candidates will be notified by email.