



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
CAMBODIA
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What is Animal Mama?

Animal Mama is a compassionate leader in veterinary services and animal welfare in Cambodia. As a pioneering social enterprise, we are dedicated to enhancing the lives of all animals—whether they are pets, wildlife, or rescues from the street. Our commitment extends beyond medical care to include public health initiatives and community education. With a focus on innovative solutions and comprehensive care, we strive to set new standards in veterinary practice and animal welfare, ensuring a better life for animals and the communities they inhabit.

Our Mission

In the early days of Cambodia's veterinary industry, Yulia Khouri, the founder of Animal Mama, recognized a pressing need to bridge the gap between academic education and practical, hands-on training in the field of veterinary medicine. She witnessed the profound impact that foreign veterinarians working at Animal Mama had on the community, and it inspired her to create a scholarship program that would provide deserving Cambodian students the opportunity to pursue their dreams of becoming veterinary professionals.

The Animal Mama DVM Scholarship Program is a unique, one-of-its-kind initiative, born out of this vision, aimed at empowering young individuals from underprivileged socio-economic backgrounds who have demonstrated a deep passion for animal welfare and a strong commitment to their studies. The program encourages women to apply, recognizing the important role they can play in the veterinary field, while maintaining an equal opportunity approach to ensure that all deserving candidates are considered.



The Unique Animal Mama DVM Scholarship Program

If you're passionate about animal care and looking to make a difference in the world, apply for the Animal Mama Scholarship Program. Your participation will not only help transform the lives of animals but also offer a rewarding and enriching professional experience.

- 1. Exotic Animal Care:** Dive into the world of exotic animals where you'll gain direct, hands-on experience. Learn specialized veterinary techniques that go beyond the basics, providing care for unique species rarely handled in typical veterinary settings.
- 2. Rabies Free Cambodia:** Become a part of our flagship project aimed at eradicating rabies from Cambodia. This critical initiative not only protects public health but also ensures the well-being of animals across the nation. You will engage in extensive fieldwork, interact with the community, and play a vital role in our comprehensive rabies prevention campaigns.
- 3. Demining Dogs Care:** Contribute to the compassionate care and rehabilitation of retired demining dogs. These heroes have spent their lives saving others by detecting landmines and now need your help to enjoy their retirement. Your work will directly enhance their quality of life through specialized veterinary care tailored to their needs.



Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the Animal Mama DVM Scholarship, applicants must meet the following standards:

- 1. Educational Background:** Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in an animal-related science field.
- 2. Age and Nationality:** Applicants must be at least 18 years old and must be Cambodian citizens.
- 3. Alignment with Core Values:** Applicants should demonstrate a strong alignment with Animal Mama's core values and a dedication to the well-being of animals.
- 4. Educational Commitment:** Applicants must commit to a full-time, 2-year or longer DVM program at the Royal University of Agriculture.
- 5. Employment Commitment:** Agree to be employed by Animal Mama during their studies and commit to a paid 3-year residency at the organization upon completion of their DVM.

Opportunities and Benefits

The Animal Mama DVM Scholarship Program offers a variety of unique opportunities for its scholars:

- 1. International Exposure:** Scholars have the chance to participate in training and conferences abroad.
- 2. Professional Networking:** Opportunities to work closely with visiting veterinary scholars and practitioners, allowing scholars to gain exposure to the latest advancements in veterinary medicine and to build a global network of professionals.



Program Impact

Since its inception in 2017, the program has graduated seven scholars who have become prominent veterinary professionals in Cambodia. These individuals have:

1. Enhanced their clinical skills significantly.
2. Become ambassadors for Animal Mama's mission, actively working to improve animal welfare and impacting their communities positively.

Investing in the Future

By investing in the next generation of Cambodian veterinarians, Animal Mama is not only fostering individual careers but also shaping the future of the veterinary industry in the country. Our holistic approach combines academic excellence with hands-on experience, ingraining a deep commitment to Animal Mama's values. This ensures our scholars are well-equipped to become leaders in their field, driving positive change and advancing veterinary care standards in Cambodia.

Apply or Support

If you are a Cambodian citizen passionate about animal welfare and aspiring to a career in veterinary medicine, consider applying for the Animal Mama DVM Scholarship Program. Those interested in sponsoring a scholar or supporting the program can learn more about how to get involved by visiting our website at www.animal-mama.com or by contacting us directly at info@animal-mama.com.

As the Animal Mama DVM Scholarship Program continues to grow, the organization remains steadfast in its mission to empower and uplift aspiring veterinary professionals, ultimately creating a more compassionate and animal-friendly Cambodia.

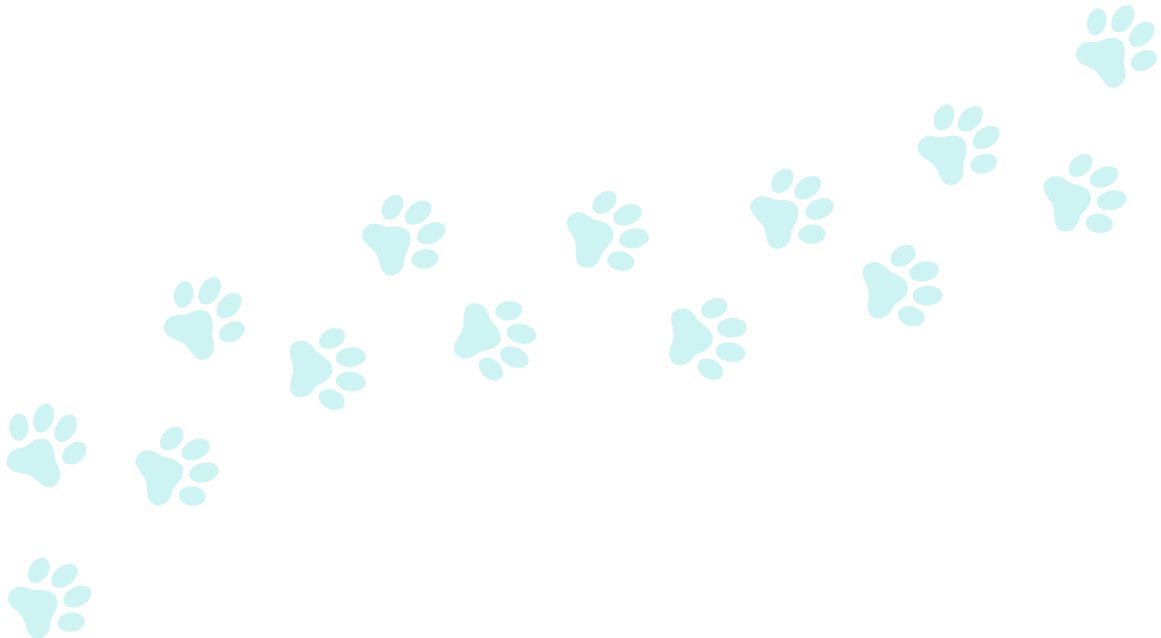
Application

Please email your CV and cover letter sharing your motivation to join our program Yulia@Animal-mama.com

Please use the subject line: "Animal Mama Internship"
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

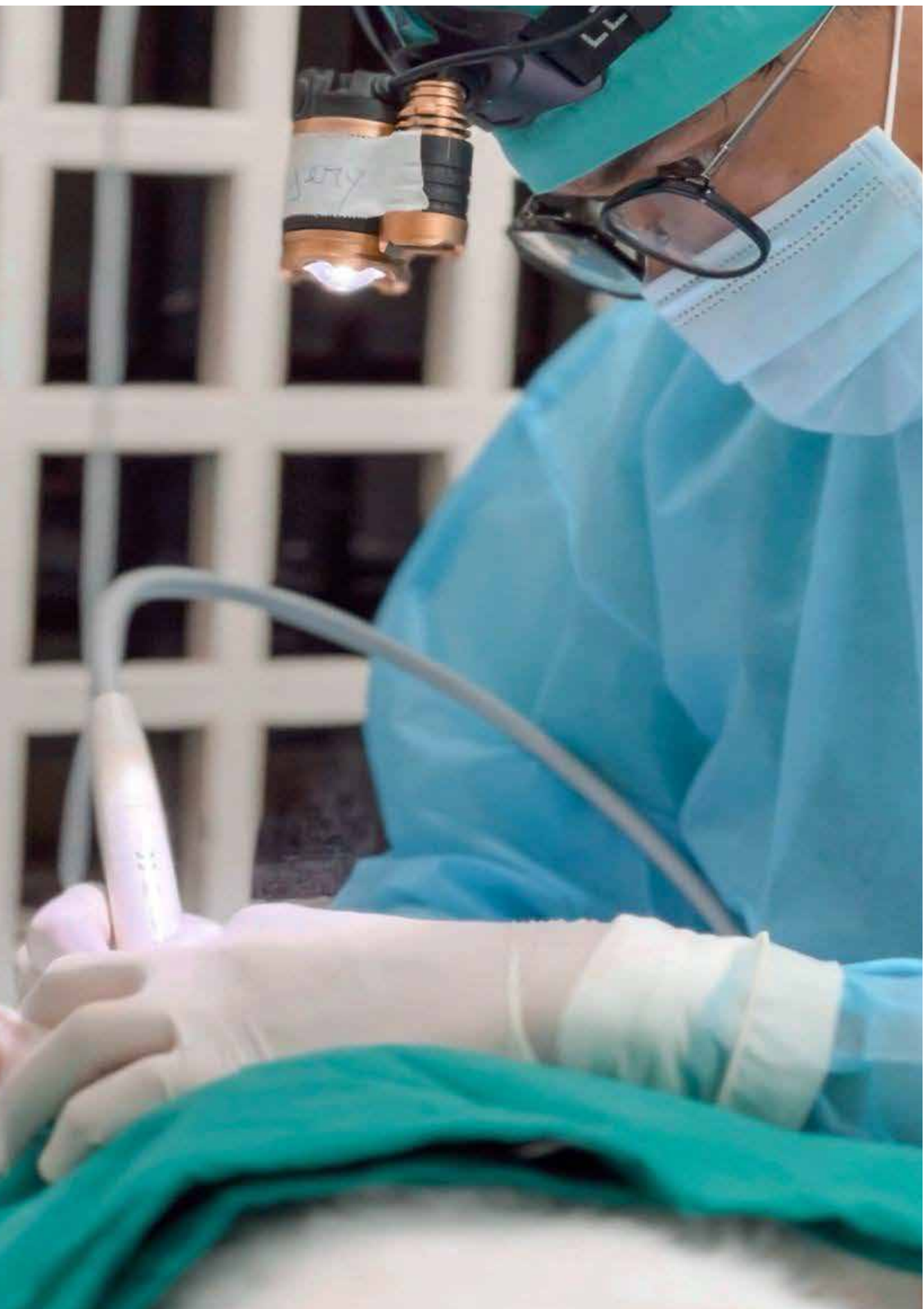


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**Because Animals
are People too...**