



*The VIN Foundation provides free tools and resources to help veterinarians through the defining moments in their careers:*

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- Cost of Education Map
- Student Loan Repayment Simulator
- Model Employment Contract
- New Graduate Survival Manual
- Getting Through the Day/Night CE
- Start Up Club
- Vets4Vets
- Stone Soup
- Solutions for the Profession Competition
- Thrive in Five Toolkit
- Dr. Sophia Yin Memorial Fund

The VIN Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was created by members of the Veterinary Information Network (VIN) in 2005. All of VIN Foundation's tools and resources are easy to understand, free, and backed by hundreds of practicing veterinarians eager to help.

The strength and health of our pets, agriculture, research, families, and communities depend upon a healthy, vibrant, and strong veterinary profession. Supporting and advocating for the individuals within the profession is at the heart and soul of the VIN Foundation.

*The VIN Foundation exists to serve animal- and human-kind. Empowering ONE empowers all. We're here to help!*



The VIN Foundation is funded by donations to better serve animal- and human-kind by ensuring veterinary professionals have the tools, confidence and support to thrive. All gifts made to the VIN Foundation are tax deductible.



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# PROGRAMS



## I Want to be a Veterinarian

Are you, or someone you know, thinking about a career in veterinary medicine? Want answers to common questions? View the site online or order brochures to share with others.



## Cost of Education Map

Every prospective student needs to do their research, but they shouldn't have to start from scratch. This interactive map can help.



## Student Loan Repayment Simulator

Ninety percent of veterinary students borrow money to fund their education. This tool helps you understand and plan your repayment options.



## Model Employment Contract

Negotiating your first (or fifth) contract shouldn't be scary. This contract is fully customizable, guiding you through each step.



## New Graduate Survival Manual

Being a new graduate is a challenge, as is being a mentor to a new graduate. These tips help new graduates and those who hire them.



## Getting Through the Day/Night

You're "the doctor." Now what? These free CE classes will help you handle emergencies and common medical issues like a pro.



## Start Up Club

On the road to being your own boss? It's much easier when you are not alone. Learn and share knowledge and experience about every phase of the process with colleagues.



## Solutions for the Profession Competition

An essay competition for veterinary students. Cash scholarships awarded to colleagues with novel solutions to big problems facing the profession.



## Vets4Vets

A confidential support group for veterinarians dealing with everything from stress to addiction, and the challenges of practice.



## Stone Soup

Help, where and when it's needed. This emergency fund is for colleagues who have been struck by one of life's unpredictable disasters and is supported by donations.



## Thrive in Five Toolkit

A new program born out of a need identified by Vets4Vets. This toolkit helps veterinarians thrive in their first five years out of veterinary school.



## Dr. Sophia Yin Memorial Fund

The VIN Foundation and Dr. Sophia Yin's family created the Dr. Sophia Yin Memorial Fund to support Vets4Vets and honor Dr. Yin's memory.

