*Most foundations give money, the VIN Foundation gives resources.*

VIN Foundation resources help veterinarians thrive so they can help our animals and those who care for them. Each resource is available to all veterinarians and veterinary students at no cost.

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 resources are easy to understand, and backed by veterinary colleagues eager to help. The strength and health of our pets, agriculture, research, families, and communities depends 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 believes a healthy animal community depends on a healthy veterinary community. We're here to help!*

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# PROGRAMS

## I Want to be a Veterinarian

Are you, or someone you know, thinking about a career in veterinary medicine? This website and brochure give answers to common questions about life as a veterinarian.

## Vet School Bound

Interactive maps and the most current information available on costs, class sizes, and prerequisites for U.S. and Caribbean veterinary schools.

## Student Debt Center

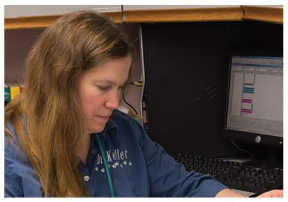
This mobile-friendly comprehensive resource helps veterinary students, veterinarians, and those who support them manage student debt through school and beyond.

## 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.

## Thrive in Five Toolkit

Born out of a need identified by the Vets4Vets® program, this toolkit helps veterinarians thrive in their first five years out of veterinary school.



## 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.

## Vets4Vets®

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

## Diaster Relief

When veterinary colleagues are impacted by disasters, VIN Foundation works with trusted local nonprofits to collect donations for relief.

## Dr. Sophia Yin Memorial Fund

Dr. Sophia Yin's family created the Dr. Sophia Yin Memorial Fund to support Vets4Vets® program and honor Dr. Yin's memory.