

Opportunity for Cardiology Residency at James & Herriot Animal Hospital (2026 Intake)

Program Overview

James & Herriot Animal Hospital is pleased to offer cardiology residency positions beginning July 15th, 2026. Our three-year residency program fulfills the training requirements for board certification in the Asian College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology).

Residents will take primary responsibility for a diverse and robust caseload. The cardiology service is supported by four board-certified cardiologists and two board-certified internists, together with an experienced team of technicians and assistants. The annual caseload includes approximately 580 new cardiac cases and 10–15 interventional cardiac procedures per year, with 24-hour ICU support.

Our facilities include comprehensive diagnostic and interventional tools, such as:

- Cardiac ultrasound (GE E95 with 4D TEE)
- Fluoroscopy with DSA
- CT scan (Philp)
- Endoscopy
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Clinical pathology services
- 12-lead ECG and Holter monitoring
- Implantable ECG monitoring systems (e.g., LINQ implantable loop recorders)
- Transvenous temporary pacing and external pacemaker devices
- Defibrillation equipment

Academic & Research Environment

Our cardiology team is committed not only to clinical excellence but also to continuous academic growth and innovation. Residents will train in an environment that emphasizes:

- Weekly meetings and journal clubs with structured literature discussion
- Case reviews and diagnostic workflow analysis
- Clinical research, data collection, and evidence-based decision making
- Regular academic exchange with cardiologists in other institutions, domestically and internationally
- Development and adoption of new techniques, including mitral valve repair and interventional procedures

In addition, residents will be involved in the developmental process of mitral valve surgery at our hospital, as well as procedures related to cardiac rhythm disorder diagnostics, including the implantation of implantable cardiac monitors (LINQ). Our goal is to help residents grow beyond daily clinical work and to develop strong academic insight, research competence, and an international perspective in veterinary cardiology.

Candidate Profile

We welcome applicants who are:

- Self-motivated and able to work both independently and within a team
- Eager to expand their cardiology knowledge and procedural skill set
- Committed to compassionate, patient-centered clinical care
- Able to communicate clearly and professionally with clients and colleagues
- Open-minded, reflective, and equipped with a healthy sense of humor

Supporting diplomates for this program include (four cardiologists, two internists):

- I-Ping Chan, AiCVIM (Cardiology) – Program Director (on-site)
 - Ryo Tanaka Shimizu, AiCVIM (Cardiology) – off-site
 - Ta-Li Lu, AiCVIM (Cardiology) – off-site / on-off-site
 - Yong-Wei Hung, AiCVIM (Cardiology) – off-site
 - Ya-Jane Lee, AiCVIM (Internal Medicine) – off-site
 - Chung-Hui Lin, AiCVIM (Internal Medicine) – on-site / on-off-site
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About James & Herriot Animal Hospital

Founded in 1994 and inspired by the spirit of James Herriot, our hospital is built on passion for animals, continuous learning, and a commitment to high-quality veterinary care.

After relocating to a larger facility, we now employ more than 100 veterinary and support staff, and we continue to develop as a regional referral center in fields including surgery, diagnostic imaging, internal medicine, cardiology, and oncology. Our philosophy is simple: pets are family, and we strive to provide each patient with the best possible medical care.

Application Requirements

Applicants should have:

- Completed a rotating internship or equivalent clinical experience
- A professional and compassionate clinical attitude
- A valid veterinary license in Taiwan
- The following application materials:

- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Veterinary school transcript
- Contact information for at least one referee

Application deadline: February 28th, 2026

For further information, please contact us at jamesherriotah@gmail.com

2026 年 吉米哈利動物醫院 心臟科住院獸醫培訓計畫徵才

一、計畫簡介

吉米哈利動物醫院將於 2026 年 7 月 15 日起開啟第二屆心臟科住院獸醫訓練。本三年培訓計畫符合亞洲獸醫內科學院 Asian College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (心臟科) 專科訓練要求。住院獸醫將在心臟科團隊擔任第一線臨床角色，負責評估與處理各式心臟相關病例。目前心臟科由四位心臟科專科醫師與兩位內科專科醫師組成，並有經驗豐富的醫療與技術團隊支援。

年度心臟相關病例量約為：

- 約 580 例新心臟病例
- 約 10–15 件心臟介入性處置 (如心導管相關介入治療)
- 提供 24 小時重症加護 (ICU) 支援

醫院設備完整，包括：

- 高階 4D 心臟超音波，合併 4D 食道心臟超音波 (GE E95)
- DSA 透視設備
- 電腦斷層
- 內視鏡
- 血壓監測
- 臨床病理檢驗
- 12 導程心電圖與 Holter 監測
- 植入式心電圖監測系統 (例如 LINQ 植入式監測器)
- 靜脈暫時性心律器與外接節律器
- 心臟電擊設備 等

二、學術與研究環境

我們的心臟科團隊不僅重視臨床量與醫療品質，更強調文獻探討、臨床研究與新技術發展。

住院獸醫在培訓期間，將融入以下學習與研究活動：

- 每週例行會議與文獻討論 (journal club)
- 病例回顧與診斷流程分析，強化臨床決策邏輯
- 臨床研究與資料收集，培養實證醫學 (evidence-based medicine) 的思維
- 與國內外心臟科專家的不定期交流與討論
- 新技術的引進與建立，例如二尖瓣修補手術與各項心臟介入性手術

我們希望培育的不只是能「看診、做處置」的臨床獸醫師，而是具教學熱忱、學術素養、臨床研究能力與國際視野的心臟專科獸醫師。

三、適合對象

我們期待的申請者具備以下特質：

- 主動學習、樂於合作，也能獨立思考與負責
- 對心臟專科有高度興趣，希望精進影像判讀與操作技術
- 臨床態度認真負責，重視與飼主及同事之間的溝通
- 對動物有同理心，能在高壓情境下維持良好判斷
- 具幽默感，願意在團隊中一起成長

本計畫支援專科醫師包括（四位心臟科、兩位內科）：

- 詹益萍 AiCVIM（心臟科）－ 主持醫師（on-site）
- Ryo Tanaka Shimizu AiCVIM（心臟科）－ off-site
- 盧大立（Ta-Li Lu） AiCVIM（心臟科）－ off-site／on-off-site
- 洪榮偉（Yong-Wei Hung） AiCVIM（心臟科）－ off-site
- 李雅珍（Ya-Jane Lee） AiCVIM（內科）－ off-site
- 林中惠（Chung-Hui Lin） AiCVIM（內科）－ on-site／on-off-site

四、醫院簡介

吉米哈利動物醫院創立於 1994 年，名稱靈感來自英國獸醫作家 James Herriot。核心精神為：對動物的熱情、持續學習，以及提供高品質且具人性關懷的醫療服務。自遷入現址後，醫院空間與設備大幅升級，目前有超過 100 位醫療與專業人員，並致力發展為區域轉診中心，領域涵蓋：

- 心臟科
- 內科
- 外科
- 影像醫學
- 腫瘤科 等

我們相信「毛孩是家人」，也希望加入我們的你，認同同樣的價值。

五、申請資格與所需文件

申請者需符合：

- 已完成臨床實習（rotating internship），或具同等臨床經驗
- 臨床態度認真負責，具良好溝通及團隊合作能力
- 持有台灣合法獸醫師證照

申請時請備妥：

1. 自傳（Personal statement）
2. 履歷（Curriculum Vitae）
3. 獸醫學校成績單
4. 至少一位推薦人之聯絡方式

申請截止日期：2026 年 2 月 28 日

如需更多資訊，請來信 jamesherriotah@gmail.com 與我們聯繫。