



STEPPING STONES
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VACANCY - PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST – THAILAND/MYANMAR BORDER

We are looking for an enthusiastic paediatric physiotherapist to be based in Mae Sot on the Thai/Myanmar border. He/she will be working with disabled Burmese children and young people in a variety of community settings. The Stepping Stones Therapy Project is managed by All You Need Is Love (UK), a Scottish charity providing support through education and therapy.

Project:

The 'Stepping Stones' therapy project has been providing physiotherapy in and around Mae Sot since 2013 and has developed strong links with other migrant education and health organisations, including the special school, Starflower and the renowned Mae Tao clinic where we run a regular paediatric clinic.

Role:

The role requirements include maintaining a clinical caseload, providing training to local trainees and other community workers and working closely with other organisations to improve collaborative working in order to better meet the individual needs of the children and families around Mae Sot. Familiarity with child development and some experience of working with children is essential. Some experience in paediatric neurology is desirable and experience with common paediatric MSK and orthopaedic conditions also an advantage. But, more important is the desire to work within a development setting and a willingness to learn and adapt to a challenging work environment.

An essential component of the role is teaching a local trainee therapist who will also act as your translator and assist with all clinic and community visits.

Application Details

The successful candidate will be based in the town of Mae Sot but as Stepping Stones also provides therapy to the surrounding rural communities, the post-holder must be able (or learn) to ride a scooter/motorbike, which will be provided. It is therefore recommended that the post-holder gets an international driver's license for motorbikes. Annual return flights to the UK (or applicants home country) will be provided as well as a generous living wage, of 20,000 Baht per month, rising to 22,000 Baht per month after 6 months. Essential visa and insurance costs will also be met by AYNiL(UK). Full remuneration details will be provided on request.

We are seeking a physiotherapist for up to two years, but would consider applications for a shorter period, minimum 6 months. Previous post-holders report an active and vibrant social scene in the town, due to the large number of NGOs who are based there and due to its border status with Burma/Myanmar.

The first month's accommodation will be provided in guesthouse accommodation, after which the post-holder is expected to find their own accommodation – many options are available.

The anticipated start date is between October 2018 to January 2019, depending on the successful applicant's availability. The visa process can be lengthy and so applications from interested physiotherapists are invited as soon as possible.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Irene Croal, charity director and project manager, at irene@allyouneedislove.org.uk with a covering letter and your cv, or by phone for an informal chat on 07715451668.