



Internship title: Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist - Health

Organization: SolarSPELL (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

Location: Tempe; remote

Type of internship: Non-paid; approx. 10 hours/week

Application deadline: Dec. 1st 2022, applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed every week until the position is filled. Initial application review will begin after Dec. 1st

Start date: January 6th, 2023

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking 1-2 interns to focus on improving and expanding SolarSPELL's program monitoring and evaluation processes, in particular in measuring the impact of the health library collection. SolarSPELL's programs are multi-faceted education initiatives that require special considerations in M&E due to the often rural and remote nature of the implementation sites. Ideal candidates will have experience working in remote, international environments.

SolarSPELL is an educational initiative at Arizona State University that combines appropriate technology, relevant content, and local capacity building. We work to build internet-ready skills and improve educational opportunities around the world. Our offline digital library is designed to bring educational content to resource-constrained locations that may lack electricity, Internet connectivity, and/or traditional libraries. The SolarSPELL library emits an offline WiFi hotspot, to which any WiFi capable device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) can connect and browse the expansive content for free.

Users connect to the SolarSPELL offline, digital library over WiFi, using any WiFi-enabled device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) to freely, and safely, surf thousands of resources that are carefully curated and continually improved to meet local information needs.

More information on SolarSPELL can be found here: <http://solarspell.org>

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to students and teachers around the world, whose

schools may lack Internet connectivity, electricity, and/or traditional libraries. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by teachers and students, within months of your internship!

Interns will be expected to attend a new intern orientation upon the start of the internship. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented and self-starters.

Essential Duties:

- Work with SolarSPELL staff to understand needs and constraints of M&E
- Review existing M&E instrumentation tools and datasets for our education and health collections
- Further refine M&E framework and instrumentation tools for the health collection

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate student in relevant field or with relevant research interests
- Detail-oriented and comfortable taking initiative on projects and tasks

Preferred Qualifications:

- International Experience
- Returned Peace Corps Volunteer/Coverdell Fellow
- Relevant Coursework (e.g. research methods, fieldwork methods, impact evaluation, global health management etc.)

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Courtney Finkbeiner at courtney.finkbeiner@asu.edu. All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]