Kinyarwanda Translator

Internship title: Kinyarwanda Translator - Agriculture Library

Organization: ASU SolarSPELL Initiative (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

Location: Tempe; and/or remote

Type of internship: For credit or non-paid; approximately 10 hours per week

Application deadline: Application deadline: November 12, 2023; applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed every week until the position is filled.

Start date: January 8th, 2024

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking up to 4 interns to translate agricultural content from our partners Foundations for Farming from English to Kinyarwanda for inclusion in the SolarSPELL agriculture library. The translated content will be used by partner organizations in Rwanda, including Bridge2Rwanda Farms, to train farmers around the country on conservation agriculture.

SolarSPELL is a global educational initiative at Arizona State University that combines solar-powered technology, digital libraries, 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 freely surf thousands of resources that are carefully curated and continually improved to meet local information needs.

More information can be found here: http://solarspell.org.

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to farmers and extension workers around the world, whose communities may lack Internet connectivity, electricity, and/or traditional libraries.

Your contributions will be brought to Rwanda and used by farmers and community members 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:
- Translate content from 10-12 educational modules to Kinyarwanda

Minimal Qualifications:
- Proficiency in Kinyarwanda
- Proficiency in Microsoft PowerPoint a plus
- Familiarity with conservation agriculture a plus
- Globally minded; you have a desire to work for a department that serves communities from all over the world

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Cassie Barrett at cbarre38@asu.edu. All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]