



Solar PV Panel Tester - Intern

Internship title: Solar PV Panel Tester - Intern

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

Location: Tempe campus, ISTBX (formerly Wrigley Hall)

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

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

Start date: January 8, 2024

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking an intern to test SolarSPELL's Solar PV Panel production versions to ensure they meet the design specifications. In particular, the SolarSPELL team is seeking an intern who has a background in engineering and is passionate about making a positive impact on global access to information and education with renewable energy.

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 students and teachers worldwide, whose schools

may lack electricity and/or access to the Internet. 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. Solar Panel Tester Intern will aid in the setup and testing of the efficiency and operating condition of solar panels.

Essential Duties:

- Work with SolarSPELL's tech advisor to develop a testing plan for the Solar PV Panels including voltage, wattage, and temperature effects on output.
- Provide input on best practices and ways to constantly improve the testing process

Minimal Qualifications:

- Electrical engineering student
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Globally minded; you have a desire to work for a department that serves communities from all over the world
- Available to come to ITSBX on the Tempe campus during normal business hours to conduct testing

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]