



## **Sustainability and Climate Change Content Curator Internship**

**Internship title:** Sustainability and Climate Change Content Curator Intern

**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:** 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 a team of interns who are passionate about climate change and sustainability to curate regionally-relevant, open access, educational content for the collections in the SolarSPELL library. Sustainability and climate change is one of the three cross-cutting issues SolarSPELL includes on each library collection around the world. Many of our partners in the Pacific Islands are being greatly impacted by climate change and have requested content to learn more about sustainability.

SolarSPELL is a global educational initiative at Arizona State University that combines solar-powered 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 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 at [solarspell.org](https://solarspell.org).

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

who may lack electricity and/or access to the internet. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by students and teachers potentially within months of your internship!

Intern will be expected to attend an orientation session and content curation training workshop at the beginning of the semester, and weekly virtual check-ins throughout the semester. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented and proactive in their content curation tasks.

**Main tasks will include:**

- Curate culturally relevant information supporting sustainability in a specific region
- Curate climate-specific content supporting the educational curriculum of in-country partners, including Tonga, Fiji, and Vanuatu

**Other general tasks may include:**

- Feedback on current user interface and library organization/navigation
- Metadata work, including tagging and organizing of content within the library database
- General research on climate change and sustainability within each country utilizing SolarSPELL
- Checking content websites we regularly curate from for any new content

**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](mailto:cbarre38@asu.edu). All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName\_FirstName\_DesiredPosition]