



## **Agriculture Library Content Curator**

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

**Location:** Tempe and/or Remote

**Type:** Unpaid or for credit | ~10 hours/week

**Eligibility:** Open to all students and universities; international students welcome. (Counts as on-campus experience for ASU students—**no OPT/CPT required.**)

**Application Deadline:** July 31, 2025

*Applications will be reviewed weekly on a rolling basis until the position is filled.*

**Start Date:** August 21, 2025

### **About the Internship**

The SolarSPELL Initiative at Arizona State University is seeking interns with a strong passion for agriculture and global food security to help expand our Agriculture Library, which is designed for small-scale subsistence farmers in East Africa, including South Sudan and Rwanda. The main focus areas of our agriculture library include:

- Coffee production
- Conservation agriculture
- Sustainability/climate change adaptation strategies

Ideal candidates will have a background or strong interest in small-scale agriculture, food systems, and the impacts of climate change on farming practices in sub-saharan Africa. Your contributions will directly support farmers and agricultural educators in communities that lack internet access and traditional libraries, helping them to adapt and thrive in changing climates.

### **About SolarSPELL**

SolarSPELL (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library) is a global educational initiative based at ASU. We create offline, solar-powered digital libraries designed for areas with little to no access to electricity or internet. Our libraries provide a WiFi hotspot that enables free

access to curated educational resources via any smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

- Learn more: <http://solarspell.org>

### **Responsibilities:**

- Attend a new student orientation and participate in an end-of-semester presentation
- Complete content curation and metadata tagging trainings at the beginning of the semester
- Conduct research about farming and agricultural practices in sub-saharan Africa, specifically in South Sudan and Rwanda
- Curate locally-relevant content to the region, including topics like conservation agriculture, coffee production, and climate change
- Assist with metadata tagging and content organization

### **Ideal Candidate**

- Background knowledge and/or experience with agricultural practices
- Team player who works well collaboratively
- Detail-oriented, dependable, and driven by a strong work ethic
- Experience in online research, content curation, or working with open-access resources
- Globally minded and eager to support communities around the world

### **How to Apply**

- Submit your application here: [bit.ly/intern-SPELL-FA25](http://bit.ly/intern-SPELL-FA25)
- Upload a **resume and cover letter in PDF format** using the naming convention: [LastName\_FirstName\_DesiredPosition]

For questions, contact SolarSPELL's Student Engagement Coordinator, Cassie Barrett, at [cbarre38@asu.edu](mailto:cbarre38@asu.edu)