



Fulani - Fula - Pulaar Digital 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 positions are filled.

Start Date: August 21, 2025

About the Internship

SolarSPELL is seeking enthusiastic interns who are fluent in the West African dialect of Fulani (also known as Fulfulde, Pular, or Fula). Interns must be passionate about education and community development and will help to curate culturally relevant, open-access educational content for our newest Fulani language library, set to empower communities in West Africa.

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to communities around the world, whose schools may lack electricity and/or Internet access. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by teachers and students within months of your internship!

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
- Conduct in-depth research on the cultural, linguistic, and educational contexts of West African / Sub-Saharan African countries, with a preliminary focus on Senegal, Guinea and/or Guinea Bissau.
- Search for and evaluate open-access educational materials in Fulani to identify resources relevant to the West African / Sub-Saharan African context.
- Work closely with the SolarSPELL team to prioritize content needs and address feedback.

Ideal Candidate

- Strong communication skills in both English and Fulani/Fula/Pulaar (preferably both written and oral)
- Thrive in a team environment and work well with others
- Detail oriented and reliable; a strong and honest work ethic motivates you
- Experience with online research, document curation, or working with open access resources.
- Globally minded; you have a desire to work for a department that serves communities from all over the world

How to Apply

- Submit your application here: 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