



## Arabic 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:** December 8, 2025

*Applications will be reviewed weekly on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.*

**Start Date:** January 12th, 2026

### About the Internship

The SolarSPELL Initiative at Arizona State University is seeking interns to help curate open-access, regionally relevant educational content for our Middle East library collection, currently in use in the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES).

**Language proficiency in Arabic, Kurdish, or Syriac is required** for this role.

Interns will contribute to the growth and development of SolarSPELL's multilingual library—our first to include content in Arabic, Kurdish, and Syriac. The collection began as a pilot program and now includes over 1,500 resources, with ongoing expansion driven by this internship team. Interns will review and curate resources that support learners in low-resource environments, ensuring that content is:

- Culturally appropriate and engaging
- Aligned with local educational needs
- Accessible offline and suitable for areas without electricity or internet

This internship offers a unique opportunity to support education in conflict-affected regions. Your contributions will be directly deployed in schools in Arabic-speaking regions, including North and East Syria, within months of your internship.

- Learn more about our partnership with AANES: [Rebuilding Education During Conflict](#)

[\(AANES Partnership\)](#)

## 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 in-depth research on the cultural, linguistic, and educational contexts of the AANES region
- Curate locally-relevant resources including science books, philosophy books, interactive modules, and other topics
- Assist with metadata tagging and content organization
- Work closely with the SolarSPELL team to prioritize content needs and address feedback

## Ideal Candidate

- Strong written and verbal communication skills in Arabic, Kurdish, OR Syriac and English
- 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: <http://bit.ly/SPELL-SP26>
- 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)