



Agriculture Library Content Curator

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

Location: Tempe

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: Applications will be open from **July 1- July 20** (please check our [student opportunities page](#) to find the application portal)

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

Start Date: August 20, 2026

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 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
- Consistently communicate with your team members and SolarSPELL staff about your updates and progress throughout the semester

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
- Experienced in online research, content curation, or working with open-access resources
- Communicates well in-person and responds to emails in a timely manner
- Globally minded and eager to support communities around the world

How to Apply

- When applications open, you will be asked to submit a **resume and cover letter in PDF format** using the following naming convention:
[LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]
- Starting on July 1, visit our [student opportunities page](#) to submit your application

Internship positions are limited each semester. Availability may vary depending on the number of returning interns, and this role may not be open during your preferred term. For questions, contact SolarSPELL's Student Engagement Coordinator, Cassie Barrett, at cbarre38@asu.edu