



Cultural Content Curator Internship

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: 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 a team of interns who are passionate about cultural understanding and educational equity to curate regionally-relevant, open-access, educational content for our offline digital library.

Interns will search for, review, and evaluate resources for learners in SolarSPELL's target regions, including the Pacific Islands, East Africa, and Southern Africa, ensuring that content is:

- Engaging and age-appropriate
- Aligned with local curricula
- Culturally respectful
- Suitable for offline use in resource-limited contexts

You'll also help identify gaps in our library and hunt down innovative new materials that foster curiosity and foundational learning.

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
- Research regions and countries of implementation, with a strong focus on Lesotho and Vanuatu
- Curate locally-relevant resources that fill gaps and content requests from our in-country partners
- Consistently communicate with your team members and SolarSPELL staff about your updates and progress throughout the semester
- Assist with metadata tagging and content organization

Ideal Candidate

- Passionate about cultural competency and educational equity
- 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