



## French 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:** 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

SolarSPELL is seeking enthusiastic interns with a passion for French, education, and community development to help curate culturally relevant, open-access educational content for our newest French language library, set to empower communities in West Africa. Interns will search for, review, and evaluate French language resources for learners in SolarSPELL's target regions, including Vanuatu, Senegal, and francophone West 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
- Conduct in-depth research on the cultural, linguistic, and educational contexts of West African / Sub-Saharan African countries, with a preliminary focus on Senegal
- Search for and evaluate open-access educational materials in French to identify resources relevant to the West African / Sub-Saharan African context
- Review and update existing metadata for French-language resources in the SolarSPELL library to improve searchability and usability
- Work closely with the SolarSPELL team to prioritize content needs and address feedback
- Consistently communicate with your team members and SolarSPELL staff about your updates and progress throughout the semester

### **Ideal Candidate**

- Strong written and verbal communication skills in both French and English
- 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
- Globally minded and eager to support communities around the world
- Experience in or knowledge of West Africa is a plus

### **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 1st, 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](mailto:cbarre38@asu.edu)