



## **AZ Tribal Education Digital Library Development Intern**

**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 Tribal Education Digital Library Development Intern will support SolarSPELL's initiative to expand access to safe, culturally relevant digital learning resources for students in Arizona Tribal communities. Working with the SolarSPELL team, the intern will help identify, evaluate, curate, and organize educational content spanning literacy, STEM, health, history, digital skills, Native language resources, and culturally grounded learning materials for inclusion in offline digital libraries used in schools and school buses. Responsibilities may include content research, metadata creation, digital library organization, user testing, and support for educator training and community engagement activities. Through this role, the interns will gain practical experience in digital library development, educational technology, digital equity initiatives, Indigenous community partnerships, and human-centered design while contributing to a project that helps bridge the digital divide and strengthen educational opportunities for Tribal youth across Arizona.

### **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 and curate content related to educational topics in Arizona and in Tribal areas within the state
- 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 education
- 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](mailto:cbarre38@asu.edu)