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Minus K is giving away $25,000* worth of its patented superior-performing passive mechanical Negative-Stiffness low-frequency vibration isolators to colleges in the United States.

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With over thirty years in business, Minus K Technology has had the privilege of working with businesses, universities, and laboratories all over the world, supplying superior passive mechanical vibration isolation products for research within universities, aerospace, audio reproduction, crystal growth, neuroscience, biology, chemistry, quantum computing/research, physics, and many other fields.

In acknowledgement that academia is the key to these industries, Minus K is giving away $25,000* worth of its patented superior-performing passive mechanical negative-stiffness low-frequency vibration isolators to colleges in the United States.
These vibration isolators are used with AFMs, Electron Microscopes, Interferometers, Laser Optical Systems, Micro Hardness Testers, and other special equipment that would be assisted by passive mechanical vibration isolation.

Recipients of a Minus K isolator will be chosen based on the proposed use and applicability of the isolators. Winners will be notified via email and will also be posted on Minus K's website. Deadline to apply is February 28, 2026

Entry form and application details are available here: https://www.minusk.com/content/edgiveaway.html

Past giveaway winners include:
Arizona State University
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
University of Michigan
City University of New York
Irvine Valley College
Northwestern University
Purdue University
Saint Louis University
Saint Olaf College
Spokane Community College
Stanford University
University of California
Berkeley, University of California Davis
University of California Merced
University of Rochester
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Dallas
Washington University in Saint Louis
Willamette University
Wabash College
Kent University
Texas Christian University
Indiana University
University of North Texas
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Cornell University
Rutgers University
Sam Houston State University
Wellesley College

*$25,000 of retail products will consist of at least one each of the following models of Negative-Stiffness vibration isolators: WS-4, BM-1, BM-4, BM-8, BM-10, and CM-1. Based on the information provided within grant forms Minus K may substitute different models to best accommodate the application and payload needs.

Education/Training * Negative-Stiffness vibration isolation * Research and Development
Neuroscience * Higher Education