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### Minus K Awards Universities Complimentary Negative-Stiffness Vibration Isolators

INGLEWOOD, CA — Minus K Technology’s Educational Giveaway has granted more than \$125,000 of its superior performing, patented, passive mechanical Negative-Stiffness low-frequency vibration isolators to U.S. universities since 2014.

This year Minus K congratulates the following winners of its 2025/2026 giveaway:

1. **University of Texas at Dallas Physics Department**
2. **University of Pittsburgh Physics and Astronomy Department**
3. **Northwestern University Electrical and Computer Engineering Department**
4. **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Physics Department**
5. **Illinois Wesleyan University Physics Department**
6. **Northwestern University Applied Physics Department**

“Minus K believes assisting research at the university level is essential for the continued advancement within all disciplines,” said Minus K President, Steve Varma, “It is a great privilege to support these universities in their research”.

Used by more than 300 leading universities and government laboratories in 53 countries, Minus K’s Negative-Stiffness vibration isolators support research with AFMs, electron microscopes, interferometers, laser optical systems, micro-hardness testers, and other vibration-sensitive equipment used in nanotechnology, aerospace, neuroscience, biology, chemistry, quantum research, physics, materials research, high-end audio, and semiconductors.

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