



## VUV Analytics Inc. Announces Return of Academic Grant Program

### Program Offers Novel Research Opportunities to Higher Education Institutions.

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VUV Analytics has announced the return of its Academic Grant Program, available to all higher education institutions in the United States. The program represents a unique opportunity for the academic community to pioneer new ideas and research applications enabled by Vacuum Ultraviolet (VUV) spectroscopy. Previous recipients of the Academic Grant include [Dr. Jean Andino of Arizona State University](#) and [Dr. Mark R. Emmett of University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston](#).

The VGA-100 Gas Chromatography (GC) detector is the world's first commercially available VUV absorption spectroscopy instrument, and complements all existing detection methods and exceeds performance in those applications that challenge mass spectroscopy. Through the program, the awarded grantee will receive a no-cost, loaner VGA-100 instrument for one semester.

“Our first Academic Grant program captured the imagination of leading academics and allowed them to explore exciting, innovative research applications in the Vacuum Ultraviolet”, said Sean Jameson, VP of Business Development at VUV Analytics, “Following the success of our first program, we are thrilled to offer another opportunity for higher education institutions to bring a VGA-100 to their labs. Over the past year we have seen the academic community delve into everything from [breath analysis for cancer metabolites](#), to ground-breaking work on catalytic conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere. It is clear there is still a wealth of novel research and publication opportunities to be pursued.”

VUV Analytics' proposal submission process will run from March 9<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, with the grantee being announced on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The grant submission process requires all registrants to [complete a short form](#), and submit a 1-2 page abstract describing the scope of their planned research involving the VGA-100 detector. For more details on the Academic Grant Program, [visit the registration page here](#).

The VGA-100 detector has claimed the distinguished "Best New Analytical Instrument" award at the Gulf Coast Conference, emerging from a competitive field of the world's newest scientific instruments. Additionally, The Analytical Scientist named the VGA-100 a Top 5 winner in their annual Innovation Awards. Most recently, the R&D magazine named the VGA-100 a 2015 R&D 100 Market Disruptor Product Winner. These awards represent validation from leading analytical chemists of the vast potential offered by this seminal and unique approach to a largely routine and established science.

### About VUV Analytics



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VUV Analytics manufactures the VGA-100, the world's first Vacuum Ultraviolet (VUV) gas chromatography detector. The VGA-100 provides features and benefits beyond mass spectrometry and excels in applications where mass spectrometry performance has been limited. For more information visit [www.vuvanalytics.com/](http://www.vuvanalytics.com/).