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CIBOR receives KBA grant

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The Kansas Bioscience Authority has invested \$2.5 million in two state innovation centers.

In the largest piece of the KBA's \$4.4 million in new investments announced today, the Wichita-based Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research received \$1.5 million to continue its work with composites to create new medical instruments, medical devices and implants.

In addition, Heartland Plant Innovations, based in Manhattan, will receive \$1 million to develop advanced techniques for gene discovery, trait validation and crop improvement. The center focuses on emerging commercial opportunities for wheat and sorghum.

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