

**KANSAS BIOSCIENCE
AUTHORITY**

*Investing in the Success
of Bioscience Researchers
and Businesses*

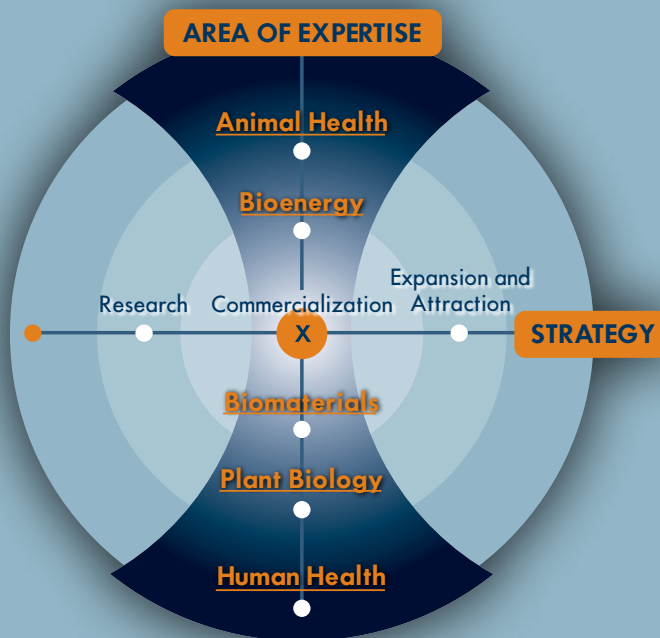


*Advancing Kansas'
National Bioscience Leadership*



The Kansas Bioscience Authority is investing \$581 million in the dynamic bioscience industry to foster the growth of startups, create new jobs, attract private venture capital, and increase research and business investments in the state.

We are positioning Kansas as an undisputed leader in the biosciences.

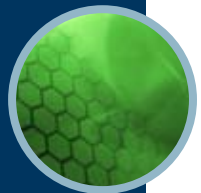


We are focusing resources in sectors in which Kansas has national leadership and expertise, including **animal health, bioenergy, biomaterials, human health, and plant biology.**

And, we are investing in bioscience growth throughout the business cycle — from **research and development** to **commercialization** to **expansion and attraction.**

The results are clear.

- A national site selection magazine has highlighted Kansas' success by ranking the state **#5 in the nation for biotechnology**, placing Kansas alongside powerhouses such as California, Massachusetts, and Illinois.
- **Kansas ranked #1 in the nation in growth of critical research funding** from the National Institutes of Health from 2004 to 2009.
- The federal government chose Kansas for **a new \$650 million national research facility and a research center of excellence** to protect the American food supply.
- **Nationally prominent researchers** are coming to Kansas.
- **Business startups** are spinning out of the academic community, and **companies are growing and expanding.**



That's just the beginning of the amazing story of bioscience innovation taking place in Kansas.

To learn more about the KBA, our hands-on, venture-fund approach, and how businesses and researchers are achieving remarkable outcomes in Kansas, please visit us online at www.kansasbioauthority.org or call (913) 397-8300.

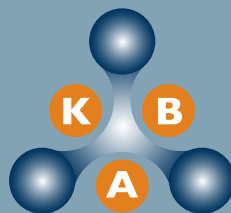
KBA Investment Programs

- **Eminent Scholars Program:** Supports the recruitment of distinguished bioscience researchers to Kansas research institutions for research and commercialization activities.
- **Rising Stars Program:** Provides funding to retain and advance Kansas' best and brightest bioscience scholars and to attract up-and-coming research talent.
- **Matching Fund Program:** Leverages research dollars from other sources to accelerate research and commercialization.
- **R&D Voucher Program:** Assists bioscience companies with proof-of-concept research and development activities at Kansas research institutions and companies.
- **Equity Investment Program:** Helps fill the need for growth capital in promising early stage bioscience companies. Every \$1 of KBA funds must be matched by at least \$1 of private capital.
- **Expansion and Attraction Program:** Promotes the expansion and attraction of bioscience companies with strong growth potential.
- **Kansas Bioscience Centers of Innovation:** Builds world-class bioscience research centers and assists bioscience industries in capturing research findings for new products and production functions.
- **Heartland BioVentures:** Offers a wide range of hands-on business assistance to help Kansas bioscience companies attract risk capital investment.

"There is no imagining the state now without the Kansas Economic Growth Act and resulting Kansas Bioscience Authority." — *Wichita Eagle*

"KBA support has given many promising ventures an opportunity to advance their work. The fact that they've been doing that even in the current difficult economic climate puts the state in a strong position to take advantage of more opportunities as the economy recovers. That's a good investment in the future." — *Lawrence Journal-World*

"Financing for early stage product development is critical for the commercial success of start-up bioscience companies. We chose to locate Novita in Kansas knowing that the Kansas Bioscience Authority could help in this way."
— *Nicholas Franano, M.D., founder and CEO of Novita Therapeutics*



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