CINS students and staff were authors or co-authors on 15 submitted and 20 published manuscripts.

We won 6 competitive research grants, all of which supported student-led projects.

Hercules the alpaca broke his leg when he was 24 hours old, and it became infected. The NuCress™ scaffold developed at CINS was used to treat the wound, and Hercules is now a fully functioning part of his herd.

CINS students and staff received the following honors: Chancellor’s List; Dean’s List; Research and Creative Works Expo awards (1st place—Engineering; 2nd place—Physical Science); EIT Successful Doctoral Student Award; and 2 “Friends of the Department” awards from the Department of Chemistry.

CINS’s competitively won grants supported 7 students and faculty outside of the Center, including students collaborating with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Two dozen high school, undergraduate, and graduate students got hands-on experience in our labs and mentoring from our researchers.

We gave tours of the CINS facilities to nearly 100 people, including the Little Rock Rotary Club, Benton High School students, the IEEE Arkansas chapter, and international students.
Student Success

- **16** Graduate students conducted research at CINS in FY18.
- **$189k** Competitive grant dollars funded graduate student salaries and tuition in FY18.
- **3,500+** Hours were reserved by students to utilize our advanced instrumentation.

Commercial Development

- **7** Patents were issued in which CINS personnel are listed as inventors or co-inventors.
- **7** Industry and institutional customers employed CINS instruments and consulting services. Customers included national and international companies, as well as universities around the country.

“**This is exactly the kind of research that could move the Central Arkansas economy forward...”**

Rex Nelson, discussing CINS’s bone regeneration technology in “The Ol’ College Try,” Arkansas Democrat Gazette, 4/15/2018