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RIT center plans pilot program

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Rochester Institute of Technology's Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies plans to establish a pilot program in pollution prevention, the school announced Monday.

RIT will get \$550,000 in state funding through the Empire State Development Corp. to leverage existing research in energy efficiency to assist companies in preventing pollution.

"We are extremely honored to be selected for this initiative and look forward to expanding our efforts in pollution prevention to assist a broad range of companies throughout New York State," CIMS director Nabil Nasr said in a statement.

Programs set to be offered through the pilot program include on-site technical assistance, research and development, technology transfer and education, college officials said. They will help to reduce or eliminate the production of air and solid waste as well as the use of hazardous materials.

The center will schedule a stakeholders meeting for the end of April to announce its implementation strategy.

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