

IBM to build center of excellence in Romania

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A fairgoer walks past the IBM logo at the world's biggest high-tech fair, the CeBIT, in Hanover, Germany, March 2009. US computing giant IBM and the municipality of Targu-Mures on Wednesday signed an agreement on the construction of a center of excellence in the central Romanian city.

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The agreement stipulates that Romanian researchers coming from universities in the Transylvania region will attend post-graduate courses in IBM centers around the world. They will then be employed by the center in Targu Mures.

[IBM](#) researchers will meet Romanian professors and local authorities to decide on the activities and the funding of the site.

The center is part of a strategy called "Digital Mures" aimed at setting up a "scientific, research and medical IT city," the Romanian government said.

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