

# Project Synopsis

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The Center for Student Innovation project focuses on the design and implementation of a user oriented, web based system which will allow users to promote personal and academic projects, find and collaborate with people of similar or different interests, and have access to a wealth of information and services, all through a centralized source provided by the Center for Student Innovation and RIT. To ensure this, the system will provide various resources, including but not limited to a blog for posting updates and articles about projects here at RIT, a contest access page for publicizing contests, a people and project hub which will allow end users features to help them promote their projects and find others with similar or aiding interests, a directory of tools available on campus and on the web, and contact information for further promoting and gathering assistance with their projects and information about the objectives of the Center for Student Innovation. To accomplish these goals, the system will be designed as an extensible web framework for hosting page content and allowing for continuous and changing system demands as the needs of the Center for Student Innovation evolve and mature.