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## **Chicago campus of University of Illinois gets \$3.2 million grant to study electronic security**

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CHICAGO (AP) — The University of Illinois at Chicago will receive \$3.2 million to study electronic security and privacy.

The grant comes from the National Science Foundation over the next five years. University officials will form a program for graduate students who will study computer viruses, cyber-attacks and identity theft, among other things.

Robert Sloan is a professor at the university. He says technological expertise is necessary to fight these threats.

Up to 30 students will get \$30,000 in annual stipends plus tuition for two years.

University officials say the first students will likely start in the fall of 2012.