Project Fact Sheet

Project Update:
- Project completed Q3 2005
- Defects period end Q3 2006
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Project Brief:
The laboratory areas on levels 6, 8, 9 and 10 of the Blackett Building, and existing office space on level 7 of the Huxley Building are being refurbished to create modern laboratory and office space for research. The proposal is to establish a dedicated area for the application of research into physical methods of imaging biological specimens and research into experimental solid state physics within the Department of Physics.

Biomedical Imaging is one of the fastest growing research areas within the Department of Physics and the research work in Experimental Solid State Physics involves a high interdisciplinary field which assists in attracting strong commercial interest. This refurbishment project offers an ideal opportunity to house the Physics Department’s requirements for laboratories, ICT provisions, associated computer cluster suites and office space. The reconfigured heavy serviced “industrial style” laboratory areas will create a research area that offers maximum flexibility in its usage - being able to respond to research changes over the coming years and standardising the infrastructure to facilitate future maintenance. This is intended to be achieved through using flexible leads and piping to services which are bolted onto a uni-strut grid.

The intent is to provide the staff, researchers and postgraduate students with suitable facilities that are co-located in continuous neighbouring space and will provide world class modern laboratory facilities.

For further information: http://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/

Construction Project Team:

- Project Manager: Faithful & Gould
- Architect: Pascall and Watson
- M & E Engineer: Hurley Palmer Flatt
- Structural Engineer: Curtins Consulting
- Contractor: Parkeray
- M & E Contractor: Longcross
- Cost Consultant: Doig and Smith

Project Facts & Figures:

- Budget: £2,245,000
- Funding Source: SRIF II

Construction Project Programme:

- Start on Site: July 2005
- End Date: May 2006
- Occupation Date: Phased during 2006

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