Project Fact Sheet

Name: Bioengineering Project
Location: Royal School of Mines
Number: RSM0601C
Stage: In use (in defects)
Project Champion: Prof. Dame Julia Higgins
Project Director: Dr. Neil Varey
User Co-ordinator: John Dennis
Project Manager: Mandy Wheeler

Project Update:
- Parkeray was appointed as main contractor in March 2007
- Bessemer L5&6 were completed and handed over in December 2007
- Department moved into L5&6 17 December 2007 as programmed
- Goldsmiths L3&4 were completed and handed over in April 2007
- Department moved into L3&4 28 April as programmed
- Defects period comes to an end May 09

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Project Brief:
These works are to refurbish levels 3 & 4 of the Goldsmiths wing of the Grade II listed Royal School of Mines Building into an area with departmental offices, meeting rooms and lightly serviced flexible laboratory space and to refurbish levels 5 & 6 of the Bessemer Link building into more serviced laboratory modules, and is part of the ongoing refurbishment of the Royal School of Mines which seeks to consolidate and rationalise the research accommodation of the department currently accommodated around the South Kensington campus. In doing this it is intended to create a sense of visual identity for the department of Earth Science and Engineering.

The Department of Bioengineering has its roots in two well-established research groups at Imperial College; The Physiological Flow Studies Unit was founded in 1966, within the Department of Aeronautics, making it one of the first interdisciplinary biomechanics groups in the world. The Engineering in Medicine Laboratory was founded in 1963 as a research group in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. In 1989, the Centre for Biological & Medical Systems was formed by the merger of the two groups. A dedicated building, the Sir Leon Bagrit Centre, was opened in the summer of 1991. In 1998, the Centre was elevated to the status of Department, followed by its renaming as the Department of Bioengineering in the spring of 2001. The Department is currently embarked in an expansion of its research areas to encompass the growing importance of the field.
For more information on please visit http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/bioengineering

Construction Project Team:

Project Manager: Davis Langdon
Architect: Sheppard Robson
M & E Engineer: NDY
Structural Engineer: Curtins
Contractor: Parkeray
Mechanical Contractor: ISS
Electrical Contractor: ISS
Cost Consultant: Davis Langdon

Project Facts & Figures:
Budget: £10,072,000  Funding Source: SRIF III

Construction Project Programme:
Start on Site: March 2007  End Date: April 2008  Occupation Date: April 2008

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