

Project Title: Aberdeen Science Park, Innovation Centre
Client: Scottish Development Agency
Project Value: £4,500,000
Project Status: Construction works completed 1998

This award winning building houses a bespoke research facility for start up companies, its atrium is lined with labs specifically designed for the science and technology sector, such as rock analysis for the offshore industry. It incorporates a central glazed atrium creating an internal street to be used for meetings or as an informal 'break out space' which fosters interaction between the building's users.

Another tangible advantage of this concept is the reduction in both overall energy costs and initial capital costs due to the reduction in external wall area gained when the street is enclosed. A general design guide covering building massing, use of materials and site zoning was compiled for use during the development period of the Science Park, and this strategic planning work informed the design.

