## **NOCS STEM extra work**







The project involved the extensive refurbishment and upgrade of five key teaching laboratories for the University of Southampton at their National Oceanography Centre Southampton campus as part of the HEFCE funded government initiative to increase teaching capacity and quality in STEM related subjects. Biology, Geophysics, Chemistry, Laboratory M as well as upgraded student waiting area.





## Key challenges/features

- / The fourteen week timescale presented a challenge which was overcome by tight programme management.
- / The project was delivered on a fast track basis during the summer vacation period to avoid disrupting teaching and student activities.
- / Due to effective cost/value management there was a budget surplus which is being used to refurbish a further five smaller labs.

## Rekan scope

- / Project Management / Overall project coordination/management including consultant scopes/appointments, Client/User briefing, design management/coordination, programme/logistics/risk management, Client reporting, stakeholder management/liaison.
- / Principal Designer / development of Pre-Construction Information, H&S audits/reviews, design review/risk assessment, general H&S coordination/management in lead designer capacity, H&S file assembly.