

Client
INSA de Lyon

Program
Construction of the Sophie Germain
laboratory for the INSA Engineering
school in Lyon, France

Selection method
Public competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) -
Supermixx (Associate architect) - Bost
Ingénierie (Engineering) - Groupe-6
(Quantity surveying) - Adret (HQE, MEP) -
Acouplus (Acoustical studies)

Competition
2013

Completion
2017

Surface area
3,800 m²

Construction costs
6 M€

Location
Lyon



The construction of the Sophie Germain Laboratory was an opportunity for INSA, the Institute of Applied Sciences, to make its premises, which feature a range of architectural styles from different periods, more cohesive and clear. Taking inspiration from the La Doua campus, its design, based on the rhythmic repetition of a basic unit—the transom—forms a cohesive whole that erases

the functional specificities of the different laboratories and offices inside and offers a striking overall image of great clarity. The material used, stone-effect concrete, reinforces the expressive strength of the design and elegantly highlights INSA's noble status on the La Doua campus.

