



Askja – The Natural Science building of the University of Iceland

Earth and concrete work and outdoor finishes of a 8.600 m² teaching facilities on three floors and a technical basement. The building accommodates the biology, the geology and the geography division of the natural science department of the University of Iceland, earth science division of Science Institute of the University of Iceland and the Nordic Volcano Logical Centre.

The building also hosts a restaurant with a view over the conciliatory and the pond in Reykjavík as well as the National and University Library of Iceland.

There is a window on the building that is the largest one in Iceland, 1.300 m².

Customer
The University of Iceland

Architect
Dr. Maggi Jonsson

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Structural engineering
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Electrical engineering
Rafhönnun now Mannvit

HVAC engineering
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Project supervision
Honnun now Mannvit Engineering

