

The Concrete Society Trust Incorporating The Joe Peirce Concrete Technology Award Trust

The Concrete Society Trust is a registered charity managed by a set of Trustees and is independent of The Society's main activities but relies upon The Society for administration.

Due to a reduction in the number of Trustees and reduced demand for the prime activities, the Trust is under review with the aim of re-establishing new Trustees and revision of the current remit to remain fit for purpose. This means that at present applications for any grants cannot be accepted.

The Concrete Society Trust was established in 1965 with the broad remit of promoting and encouraging the use of concrete. Activities in the past have included an annual awards competition for students studying a concrete-related discipline, involving the assessment of research papers and theses. The Joe Peirce Trust was established in 1969, initially to provide an annual prize for the best candidate for the Advanced Concrete Technology (ACT) diploma. In later years, the Trust's remit was widened and had awarded travel bursaries for students wishing to attend national and international conferences related to their field of study.

Due to reduced demand, The Trustees of the two charities agreed that combining the two into a single body with a combined portfolio of awards would be a more effective way of operating. This was actioned in 2009 and is now managed, under the single banner of The Concrete Society Trust.