**The Adam Neville Prize for the best national PhD in the field of**

**cement and concrete. Awarded in conjunction with the Concrete Society.**

The award will be open to all students in the UK who are in their final year of study for a national PhD (either full or part-time) in the field of cement and concrete, or who have undertaken their viva voce examination within three months of the competition deadline date (31st October 2021).

Entries will close on 31st October 2021. Criteria are given in Annex A.

**Personal information**

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| Year of study |  |
| Declaration by the Head of the Unit | Please delete declaration 1 or 2, as applicable  Declaration 1:  *I certify that the above student is currently registered as a full-time/part-time (delete as appropriate) PhD student in the above named institution. I certify that this submission is based on their PhD work.*  Declaration 2:  *I certify that the above student was registered as a full-time/part-time (delete as appropriate) PhD student in the above named institution and has undertaken their viva voce examination on [DATE]. I certify that this submission is based on their PhD work.*  Signature:  Name and position:  Date: |

**Abstract**

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| [Please complete abstract; **maximum of two thousand words**. Font: Arial, size 11]  Please ensure the following aspects are clear in your abstract:   1. Originality of the work, 2. Scientific and Technical Rigour, and 3. Practical applications in cement and concrete industries. |

**Prize(s) awarded associated with nominated PhD** (*repeat as necessary*)

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**Publications associated with nominated PhD** (*repeat as necessary*)

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**For further information and to make your submission email The Neville Centre placing Adam Neville Prize in the address line.**

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**Annex A**

**Criteria for awarding the Adam Neville Prize**

The application and assessment criteria for the prize are as follows:

The Prize is given on the basis of the best PhD project in cement and concrete in any UK university.

Entries are accepted from students who are in the final year of study at a UK university for a national PhD (either full or part-time) in the field of cement and concrete; or who have undertaken their viva voce examination within three months of the competition closing date.

* 1. Entries from any student can be accepted only once.
  2. All entries should be based on candidates who are registered for PhD in a UK university as a full time or part-time student in their final year of study, or who have undertaken their viva voce examination within three months of the competition closing date.
  3. The entries should consist of a completed application form containing both personal and thesis details and a signed declaration from the Head of the Unit stating the status of registration of the candidate.
  4. In addition, the following documents should accompany each entry.
     + 1. Copy of an extended abstract from the thesis, up to 2000 words.
       2. Details of outputs from the thesis - copies of publications, patent applications, and presentations made, etc., should be submitted. Each of these should have a statement explaining how they related to the topic of the thesis that is being completed.
  5. The submission will be assessed for the following three criteria;
     1. Originality of the work.
     2. Scientific and technical rigour.
     3. Significance of the contributions to practical applications in cement and concrete industries.
  6. Shortlisted candidates must participate and present their submission at an annual PhD conference.
  7. The Prize winner will be required to submit a short report detailing the impact of the award on their research.