

# ALGODEQ

ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design <sup>Q</sup>uest  
international programming competition

for architecture, cities, and general design  
2013/2014

**QUEST:** Deep thought and path-breaking methods.  
**Assignment:** Creative work to enable solutions to problems, or  
astonishing forms, or  
contributions to society and human culture.  
**Compensation:** Recognition and prize money as appropriate.

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## ALGODEQ International Programming Competition Launched

TOKYO, November 12, 2013 – ALGODEQ is pleased to announce that “ALGODEQ (ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design <sup>Q</sup>uest international programming competition) 2013/14 for architecture, cities, and general design” has just been launched.

A world first, ALGODEQ is a major new competition intended to recognize outstanding achievements in the increasingly influential field of algorithmic design, at the intersection between creativity and computing. The organizers look forward to entries that explore the possibilities of this new and exciting field.

ALGODEQ is a two-stage open competition with two categories:

**QP** (= ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design Program) category

Category for original computer programs created by the applicant that embody algorithmic design.

**QA** (= ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design Award) category

Category for outstanding works of actually built architecture, designed by using an original computer program that embodies algorithmic design and submitted together with the program.

Algorithmic design is not simply the use of computers to design architecture.

Algorithmic design is the use of algorithms to generate designs that are good and beyond the capabilities of humans acting alone, and the use of computers to execute such algorithms.

Organizers: ALGODEQC (ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design Quest international programming competition Committee)  
ALGODEQC is composed of more than 30 (currently) world leaders in the field of algorithmic design.

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Note: The above information is for media organizations only.

The Administration Office cannot answer questions regarding participation in the competition.  
Persons wishing to participate should contact the organizers via the competition website only.

ALGODEQC: ALGO<sup>r</sup>ithmic Design Quest international programming competition Committee

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