

# Congratulations to Japanese Society for Evolutionary Computation

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Congratulations on the formation of the Japanese Society for Evolutionary Computation. From the continuing interactions between Japanese researchers and my colleague (and former Ph.D. student), Prof. David Goldberg, I know that Japan has been active in studying Genetic Algorithms since the early 1990's. The establishment of the new Society, along with its journal, will certainly establish Japan as an important participant in the continuing surge in the use of Genetic Algorithms, Genetic Programming, and other evolutionary computation methods, in solving difficult non-linear problems, especially those concerned with complex adaptive systems. I hope the new society will encourage increased interaction between related parts of computer science, biology, psychology, economics, and other areas dealing with adaptive agents. You have my best wishes for your continuing success.



図 1 This is a picture taken in Tokyo last December. I do like the beautiful background.

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