

International Comic/Manga School Contest Sponsorship

Since 2018, we have held the International Comic/Manga Schools Contest aimed at students, to contribute to the further development of comics and manga, as well as opening the door of opportunity to creators around the world regardless of their country or artistic medium. We hope we can count on your support and sponsorship this year.

Summary

Title

International Comic/Manga School Contest 2021

Schedule

Application deadline for sponsors/special sponsors: Oct 30 (Fri)

Artwork submission period: Early Jan 2021 ~ end of April 2021

Contest results announcement: Early July 2021

Sponsor Application

Sponsor and Special Sponsor places are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be closed once a certain number of sponsors have been reached.

Summary

- **Target Regions/Schools:** Open to all schools worldwide. Any language welcome.
- **Categories:** Original Comics, Original Manga, Original Webtoons, Original Bande Dessinée, Storyboard, and Illustration

Contest Site (2020):

<https://www.clipstudio.net/promotion/comiccontest/en/>



2020 Contest Grand Prize-winning work
Our Grand Station by Caoqian
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Sponsorship Plans

The following sponsorship plans are available. Please refer to the next page for the benefits of each plan.

In the case of publishers, individual editorial departments are able to become sponsors.

	Special Sponsors	Sponsors	Collaborators
Sponsorship Amount	US\$7,600	US\$1,900	-
Sponsor Limit	5 Sponsors (First-come, first-serve)	First-come first-serve (entry will be closed once a certain number of sponsors has been reached)	None *Please provide comments for more than one entry.

The sponsorship fee will be charged upon the announcement of the contest (July 2021). For any requests regarding the timing of the invoice, please contact us.

Sponsor Benefits

	Special Sponsors	Sponsors	Collaborators
1. Judging panel participation (Optional)	★		
2. Contribution of manuscript text for Storyboard Category (Optional)	★		
3. Contest overview	★		
4. Appearance in Award Ceremony Video	★		
5. Judging process participation	★★	★	
6. Comment on winning entries	All entries	Up to 5 entries	Up to 1 entry
7. Space for media or corporate brand (1)	★★★	★★	★
8. Mention in Clip Studio Paint mail magazine to participating schools	★★	★	
9. Translation of provided content by native translators	★	★	
10. Reposting of winning entries	Top priority	High priority	
11. Access to winners and participants (Optional)	Top priority	High priority	Priority
12. Multi-lingual support during negotiation	1 year	6 months	2 months
13. Publishing of comments on winning entries	★	★	Up to 1 entry

The contest will be promoted to students and teachers around the world who are interested in comics, manga, and all types of creative endeavors.

- Your company's media or brand logo and name will be posted on the contest site, email blasts, and any news releases and announcements regarding the contest. We can also include any information you would like in the Clip Studio Paint email blast sent to participating schools.
- Your brand will gain broad exposure alongside contest promotion through news releases, banners, and ads on social media.
- Since this is a contest aimed at students with professional aspirations, we give feedback and advice on their entries. By posting your feedback as content on our tutorial site, your brand will gain continuous exposure even after the contest has ended.
Examples: <https://tips.clip-studio.com/en-us/articles/3313> <https://tips.clip-studio.com/en-us/articles/3295>
- You can participate in the judging process. After the first round of judging at Celsys, you will be asked to judge the entries that pass that round. Judging will be conducted by judges, sponsors, special sponsors, and Celsys.
- Sponsors and special sponsors may publish the winners' works in their respective media. *Note that highest priority for publication is reserved for special sponsors, then sponsors.
- Sponsors can contact the winners and participants of the contest. *Note that highest priority for contact is reserved for special sponsors, then sponsors.
In our previous contest, we contacted a total of 13 creators who received awards from sponsors. Upon request, we provide language support for communication with awardees to further support building relationships with young creators around the world.

Apply / Contact us

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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