

# 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 2022

### Schedule

**Application deadline for sponsors:** Oct 15 (Fri)

**Artwork submission period:** Early Dec 2021 ~ end of Mar 2022

**Contest results announcement:** Early July 2022

### Sponsor Application

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

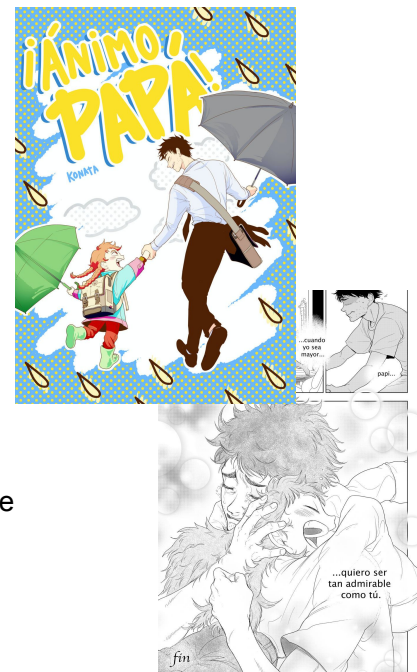
### Summary

• **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 (2021):

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



2021 Contest Grand Prize-winning work  
¡ÁNIMO PAPA! by Konata  
Escola Joso (Spain)

## 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.

	Gold Sponsors	Silver Sponsors	Collaborators
Sponsorship Amount	US\$7,600	US\$1,900	-
Sponsor Limit	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 2022). For any requests regarding the timing of the invoice, please contact us.

# Sponsor Benefits

	Gold Sponsors		Silver 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. Publication of advice on winning entries	★		★	Up to 1 entry
Gold Sponsors : Choose (a) or (b)	(a) Contestant Contact	(b) Entry Publication (1 Sponsor)		
11. Publication of entries	Top priority, with option for exclusivity	Only on a non-exclusive basis*	Priority	Sub-priority
12. Contact with contestants (optional)	Top priority, with option for exclusivity	None	Priority	Sub-priority
13. Multilingual negotiation support	1 year	None	6 months	2 months
Optional extra: Distribution of exclusive email newsletter to Winners (100,000 JPY)	1 per company			

\*There are no restrictions on the number of entries, nor the specific entries you are permitted to publish.

## 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/5151> <https://tips.clip-studio.com/en-us/articles/5149>
- 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, sponsors, and Celsys.
- Sponsors and sponsors may publish the winners' works in their respective media.
- Sponsors can contact the winners and participants of the contest.  
In our previous contest, of the total 18 contestants that were contacted by sponsors, 7 made a successful match.  
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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