

## **Decisions about Research Grant 2019**

Research theme: "Study on Youth Culture and Lifestyle in Japan and Germany"

As a result of rigid examinations, we have decided to award the Research Grant 2019 to the following research themes.

This year, five studies have been adopted in view of originality and relevance of research themes, compatibility with the purpose of grants, as well as the number of applications.

### **Yuichiro Hayashi**

Kyoto University, Graduate School of Letters, First-Year Master's Student

Research theme: "Premodern German Representation and 'New Middle Ages' in Japanese Comics, Manga"

### **Kyoko Tominaga**

Ritsumeikan University, College of Social Sciences, Associate Professor

Research theme: "Political and Social Movements through Lifestyles among Japanese and German Youth"

### **Kaori Takahashi**

Rikkyo University, Center for Statistics and Information, Assistant Professor,

Research theme: "A Comparative Study on Career Formation of Japanese Artists in Germany"

### **Stefan Walter Brueckner**

Keio University, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Research Assistant/PhD Student

Research theme: "Video Game Culture Across Borders: Exploring Differences in German and Japanese Player Experience"

### **Timo Thelen**

Kanazawa University, School of International Studies, Lecturer

Research theme: "Influence of Manga und Anime on Germany-Experiences of Japanese Youth"