

## **Decisions about Research Grant 2020**

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 2020 to the following research themes.

### **Tamara Fuchs**

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Course of Japanese Studies (Japan of Modern and Contemporary), Research Associate

Research theme: "Youth Language and Internet: New Right tendencies in social media (Twitter) of Japan and Germany in comparison"

### **Theresa Christina Sieland**

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Institute for Modern Japan, PhD student

Research theme: "Influence of volunteer activities on the perception of rural regions among young people in Japan"

### **Akito Inoue**

Ritsumeikan University, college of Image Arts and Sciences, full-time lecturer

Research theme: "The discursive negotiation of video game culture in Japan and Germany"

### **Hitsuwari Jimpei**

Kyoto University Graduate School of Education, Master's Program 1 Year

Research theme: "Cross-cultural comparison between German and Japanese youth in aesthetics: from the aspect of haiku ambiguity"