

## **2021 Research Grant Decisions**

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

After careful examination, it was decided that the 2021 research grants will be awarded to the following three research themes.

### **Nobuharu Imai**

Concurrent Lecturer at Rikkyo University / Part-time Lecturer at Tokyo Kasei University, Tokyo Polytechnic University and Otsuma Women's University  
Research theme: "Comparative Study of Analog Games and Youth Participation between Japan and Germany"

### **Koujou Go**

Ph. D. Student at Kyoto University, Graduate School of Education  
Research theme: "Acceptance of Haruki Murakami's Literature in German and Chinese Online Communities"

### **Takehito Noda**

Associate Professor at Hosei University, Faculty of Modern Welfare  
Research theme: "Environmental History of Hot Spring Water Drinking Culture in Japan and Germany"