## 2018 Research Grants

Research theme: Japanese - German Youth Culture and Lifestyle Research

As a result of strict examination, the 2018 research grants have been awarded to the following research themes:

## Takuya Umeda

University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies; PHD Student Research Theme "Research on the development of media studies and media art in postwar Germany"

**Björn-Ole KAMM** University of Kyoto; Senior Lecturer Research Theme "Asymmetric Flows of Analog Gaming between Japan and Germany"

## Luise M. Stoltenberg, Master of Arts

University of Hamburg, Institute of Sociology; Scientific Associate / PHD Student Research Theme "Global Hospitality Networks in Japan und Deutschland: Airbnb und Couchsurfing (Digital media, tourism, daily life research)"

## Tomoko Takaoka

Ryukoku University, Department of Sociology; Full-time Lecturer Research Theme "German pops rising through education - Beyond confrontation with classical music -"