### **2023 Research Grant Decisions**

Research theme: "Research on Youth Culture and Lifestyles in Japan and Europe (German-speaking areas)"

After careful examination, it was decided that the 2023 research grants will be awarded to the following five research themes.

# **Utagawa Koichi**

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Nursing Science, St. Luke's International University

Research theme: "Japanese-German comparison of young people's perceptions of "Hobby" "

# **Ouyang Shanshan**

PhD student in the Integrated Doctoral Course (5th year) at the Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences of Ritsumeikan University/Research Fellow for young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research theme: "How young "disabled queer/LGBT people with disabilities" participate in social movements: A comparison of LGBT movements in Japan and Germany"

### Malte Schönefeld (Co-researcher: Tetsuo Sujino)

University of Wuppertal, Germany, Institute for Public Safety and Emergency Management, Research Associate & PhD student

Research theme: "Voluntary engagement of teenagers and young adults in disaster management - a comparative analysis between Japan and Germany"

#### **Anna Schrade**

Kwansei Gakuin University, Associate Professor

Research theme: "VEGAN - WE CAN!

Vegan lifestyle choices among young Germans and Japanese"

# Yamaguchi Yoko

Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (PD, Tokyo University of the Arts), Part-time lecturer at Waseda University

Research theme: Risograph culture in Japan and Germany today