

2025 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 2025 research grants will be awarded to the following four research themes.

Shuto Suzuki

Department of Human Environment, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tokai University

Assistant Professor

Research theme: "A study on the touristification of suburban areas of large cities in Japan and Germany - Focus on flea markets as tourist destinations in Tokyo and Berlin"

Takao Terui

Associate research fellow, Doshisha University

Research theme: "Generative AI and copyright - A comparative study on the awareness of originality among young artists in Japan and Germany"

Takaya Negishi

Visiting Collaborative Researcher, Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University

Research theme: "Comparison of E-Sports and video game live streaming between Japan and Germany"

Yinong Li

Ph.D. Student, Graduate School of Humanities, Nagoya University

Research theme: "Transnational Spaces and Artistic Communities: Diasporic Cultural Participation in Japan and German-Speaking Areas"