## Acknowledgements

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to many people for their cooperation in carrying out this project. For the students' researches in Tokyo, in addition to research at Tokyo Dome, we were able to conduct a survey at a gathering for people of different occupations with assistance from Mr. Honda of Mitsui & Co. For our research in Kanazawa City, we received cooperation from various people, including the staff at Share Kanazawa. I am truly grateful that I was able to hear their meaningful views and impressions, and that this was an extremely significant experience for the students as well.

For our researches in Wajima City, I am grateful to the people involved in *Wajima nuri* production and sales at the Konishi Shogoro Lacquerware Shop, Shioyasu Lacquerware Studio, Yaekado Lacquerware Shop, Yoshida Lacquerware Studio, and *Wajima nuri* Kaikan (hall & shop). I am also thankful that we were able to have such interesting conversations, even during the work day, with the staff at Fukasan and Yabu-asaichiten, which use *Wajima nuri* in their lodgings and restaurants. I would also like to thank Ms. Mitani and Ms. Yamamoto—who are living in Wajima city and using *Wajima nuri* for a long time—for their meaningful conversations.

In addition, I received proactive cooperation from the staff of the Wajima City Hall (the partner of this project) and Wajima Kirimoto. I cannot express how grateful I am to everyone in Wajima City, and I truly hope that the results of this project will help invigorate the *Wajima nuri* market as well as the region, even by a small degree.

This project was conducted with support from Wajima City and the Wajima Lacquerware Commerce and Industry Association. Finally, I would like to express my thanks for the support I received from the COC Project in Kanazawa University: Community-oriented Education and Research Funding (New Development Type), which is a Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Center of Community project.

	金初	尺大学	文化	資源学句	f究	第 18 -	号	
発行	日	2018年3	月 20	日				
発	行	国際文化	資源学	会研究域附 研究センタ 川県金沢市	<	ſ		
編	者	松村 恵	里					
印	刷	株式会社 〒920-08		<sup>°</sup> リント 沢市神宮寺	3-4-17			