**Personal Statement: Part B  
Topic of Interest**

**(if you have selected “Social Science & Humanities” as your first choice**

**in “10. Desired Area(s) of Study” in online application form)**

Applicant’s full name:

*Complete all sections in English. Respond to all questions. Part A and Part B should be written in an essay format.*

*Although you may consult teachers, counselors, and friends, all final writing must be your own words. If we detect*

*plagiarism, including material copied from websites, your application will not be considered any further. If you*

*advance to the interview stage, you may be asked to answer questions or elaborate on your statement.*

*Use 12-point font single-space (Times New Roman preferred).*

Write a short essay of 450 to 500 words on the topic of your interest mentioned in Part A answering all of the following questions and indicate the word count upon completion:

・ What is the topic of your interest? How is it discussed in news, books, journals and other sources?

・ Why are you interested in this topic? How does this topic relate to your "areas of interest" of the Discovery Program?

・ What questions would you like to explore further on this topic once you enter the university?

\* You may use any citation style to provide references for the sources of information you use in the essay.

Total word count: