**Essay Questions**

The following essay questions will provide the Admissions Committee with more information about you and your reasons for applying to the DBA program in the School of International Corporate Strategy at Hitotsubashi University Business School (Hitotsubashi ICS). These questions give you the opportunity to present yourself more fully to the committee and provide it with better insights into your candidacy.

Your essays must be typed in **12-point font**. Limit your responses to the maximum number of words designated for each question. Use standard, **double line spacing**. Your name should appear at the top of each separate sheet of paper. The number of the essay question should precede each essay.

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