## Personal Statement Question: Planetary Health and Wellbeing

**Planetary health challenges are experienced differently across countries and communities. Drawing on a specific example from your own country, explain how your personal experiences, observations or engagement with a planetary health challenge have shaped your decision to apply for the Planetary Health and Wellbeing Programme. How do you intend to apply the knowledge and interdisciplinary perspectives gained from the programme to address this challenge and contribute to the future wellbeing of your country?**

**Instructions**

In your response, identify a specific issue or case study from your country and critically reflect on its environmental, geographical, social, cultural, urban or public health dimensions (select any two relevant dimensions). Explain why this issue matters to you personally, what you have learned from your country's context, and how the programme's interdisciplinary approach will help you develop your future academic, professional or community contribution.

Your response must be grounded in a specific case study from your own country and reflect your personal experiences, observations and aspirations. Generic discussions of planetary health that are not meaningfully connected to your country's context will not meet the requirements of this question. You may be asked to discuss your case study and explain your reasoning during a subsequent interview.

***Please do not use AI in your Personal Statement***. You may use AI to polish up your writing if you need to. But otherwise, we are really interested to hear what you have to say, even if it isn't perfectly written! If necessary, you may include a Reference Section for references or sources of information at the end of the document. The length of this Personal Statement should be between 500-1000 words, excluding Reference Section.