

*In order to meet the non-academic entry requirements, you are required to write close to 1000 words under four specific categories (approximately 250 words per section). The majority of these categories are based on the key capabilities as outlined by the **Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) competencies**. This form is to be forwarded to the Avondale Admissions, Avondale College of Higher Education, PO Box 19, Cooranbong NSW 2265, Australia or Email : <mailto:study@avondale.edu.au> or Fax +61 2 4980 2151 marked private and confidential.*

NAME OF APPLICANT:

NAME OF COURSE:

**Category 1: Motivation to become a teacher**

Outline the key reasons why you wish to become a teacher. (You may like to consider as part of your response: key people, events or experiences that have influenced you.)

**Category 2: Experience in working with children**

Outline the experience you have had in working with children and provide examples of how you have demonstrated skills in areas such as communication, interpersonal skills, willingness to learn, resilience and organisation and planning skills.

**Category 3: Personal talents, interests and abilities**

Outline what you believe to be your key personal talents, interests and abilities. Give examples of how these could be useful in a school setting.

**Category 4: Personal values**

Avondale College of Higher Education has five core values: Excellence, Spirituality, Nurture, Service and Balance. (see the following link for details: <http://www.avondale.edu.au/about/mission-vision-values-attributes/>). In what ways do you see yourself being able to engage with and support these values?

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