



## DDS/PhD Program Application Instructions

1. Submit completed COSTAR Track I DDS/PhD (<http://dental.uthscsa.edu/costar/>) by January 28th to:

*Ms. Noemi O. Hinojosa  
Room 4.320R  
UTHSCSA Dental School, MSC 7906  
7703 Floyd Curl Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900*

2. Ensure that three letters of recommendation are submitted to Ms. Hinojosa by the same date.
3. All applications will be reviewed by the COSTAR Leadership Council in coordination between the Dental School and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.
4. Selection of successful candidates will be announced by March 11th.

**Selection Criteria:** Candidates will be selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Acceptance to both UTHSCSA Dental School and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
2. Letters of Recommendation
3. Personal Statement
4. Potential for future career in academic dentistry
5. Prior research experience, publications, and area of research interest