1. Submit completed COSTAR Track I DDS/PhD (http://costar.uthscsa.edu) 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. Personal Statement why candidate is seeking DDS/PhD training.

3. Ensure that three (3) Recommendation Forms for support by COSTAR DDS/PhD Program are submitted to Ms. Hinojosa by the same date.

4. Complete separate application to UTHSCSA Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

5. All applications will be reviewed by the COSTAR Leadership Council in coordination between the Dental School and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

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