

#### What is ADEA PASS?

- The Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS) is a centralized application service of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) for individuals applying to advanced dental education programs.
- ADEA PASS simplifies the application process by providing one standardized format, which can be utilized for multiple programs.
- Advanced dental education programs receive uniform information to standardize and simplify the admissions process.





# **Before Applying**

- Research the advanced dental education programs that you are interested in through the ADEA PASS Search Engine.
- Download the ADEA PASS Tracking Tool to organize your applications, research, supplemental applications, and track deadlines.

## **Applying**

- Apply early!!!!
- Submit your ADEA PASS application <a href="https://portal.passweb.org/">https://portal.passweb.org/</a>, including the ETS PPI®
- Monitor your application to ensure all required documents are received including
  - ~ Official Institution Evaluation Form
  - ~ Up to 2 Official Professional Evaluations (Optional)
  - ~ Official Dental School Transcript(s)

## **Criminal Background Check**

ADEA PASS provides participating advanced dental education programs the option to conduct a criminal background check on candidates to whom they have offered admission through Certiphi Screening® Inc.

### **Personal Potential Index**

The ETS Personal Potential Index® (ETS PPI) for ADEA is a web-based system for evaluating the personal attributes of applicants to advanced dental education programs. You select evaluators- typically faculty members or supervisors- to evaluate you on the following six dimensions that are considered critical for success in advanced dental education programs: Knowledge and Creativity, Communication Skills, Teamwork, Resilience, Planning and Organization, and Ethics and Integrity.

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