



Call for Mentors

Enactus Program 2025/2026

“Donate” your time and experience to help shape the future with Enactus Italy: applications are now open for the 2025/2026 Mentor Call!

Do you have professional experience, are you an engaged Enactus partner or alumnus, or an expert in entrepreneurship and social innovation?

Fondazione Enactus Italia ETS invites you to collaborate as a **mentor** for one of our university or ITS student teams – a unique opportunity to support Enacters from across Italy who are participating in the **Enactus Program**, the national pathway dedicated to impact-driven entrepreneurship, delivered in collaboration with **SocialFare**, Italy’s first center for social innovation, and **WDA**, a firm specialized in strategic support for startups and entrepreneurial projects.

◆◆ **New in 2025/2026:** The Program will apply to **both Enactus tracks – Early Stage and Advanced**, engaging teams with different levels of project maturity.

Fondazione Enactus Italia ETS and the Program

Fondazione Enactus Italia ETS is part of a global movement committed to creating a better world through impact-driven entrepreneurial action. We engage university and ITS students in projects that address critical social and environmental challenges, offering them an experiential learning journey rooted in impact entrepreneurship.

For the academic year **2025/2026**, Fondazione Enactus Italia ETS presents the **Enactus Program**, a **6-month** pathway designed to develop entrepreneurial skills – from problem understanding to the structuring and validation of sustainable solutions.

The Program begins **in late November** and is divided into two levels:

- **Early Stage**, for teams in the initial phases of ideation and problem validation.
Delivered in collaboration with **SocialFare**.

- **Advanced**, for teams working on structured solutions focused on development, traction, and long-term sustainability. Delivered in collaboration with **WDA**.

Each team, representing its University or ITS, identifies or has already identified a social and/or environmental challenge and will work on developing an entrepreneurial solution by applying the competencies gained throughout the Program.

How to participate

Submit your application by **January 7th, 2026** through the following form: <https://forms.gle/cw9onNidiK2BxQAa7>

Participation Requirements

- Availability to collaborate with a student team and with **Fondazione Enactus Italia ETS** for the entire period indicated, with a commitment to identify a replacement should continuation become impossible.
- Availability to become familiar with the pathway followed by Enactus students (**Enactus Program – Early Stage and Advanced**), which includes a series of training sessions for which a summary will be provided.
- Availability to guarantee **at least one monthly touchpoint** with the student team (including written communication), in order to provide feedback and support based on their project development needs.

Some guidance on the challenges addressed by the teams

The challenges tackled by Enactus teams are relevant, concrete, and capable of generating measurable social and/or environmental impact.

As a Mentor, you will support teams in transforming these challenges into sustainable and innovative opportunities.

Your role will be essential in:

- support the team in maintaining the pace of the project, helping them develop skills in project management, results orientation, and leadership;

- maintain a balance between ambition and feasibility of the project within the academic year;
- support the identification of clear impact indicators;

Timeline

Applications open: December 1st, 2025

Applications close: January 7th, 2026

Collaboration begins: January 2026

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