

Research and Development

The Research and Development department was created with the aim of generating **new business opportunities** and to provide **strategic support** to sectors that traditionally represent the strength of Galdus: vocational training, lifelong learning, employment services, training and activities for the leisure time . In this respect, the staff of this area constantly orient and support the **research and development of national and international networks**.

In particular, to respond effectively to the continuous professional challenges and to support a process of continuous innovation this area is constantly engaged in:

Development of new business areas

Since a few years we are developing **new channels for international business** with institutional and private stakeholders to support business ventures both at home and in Italy.

In particular, we have drawn up proposals for **investment in education and training programs** specifically for the development of high professionalism in the restaurant and catering business both in European and non-EU countries with a high rate of economic development.

Design and Project Management

The **design activity** is part of our development strategy.

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Our expertise is available to public and private organizations interested in the application and management of **European, national and local projects** on social, cultural and labor market policies:

- we support the designing process and we select possible funding sources;
- we help our partners to identify and engage strategic partners in Italy and abroad;

- we collaborate in the application phase both elaborating contents and managing each technical and administrative aspect;
- we carry out project activities and support the lead partner and the other partners in the management and accounting phase.

Research

Within funded projects, Galdus carries out **research activities aimed at developing and implementing innovative services** for the employment and training of young and adults people.

In this direction we have developed our experiences in the field of **action-research**, strengthening our national and international network of universities and research institutes providing our methodological and operational experience also supporting the **theoretical research**.

Fundraising

We support specific fundraising activities starting from shared needs which can represent an opportunity for a common development of Galdus and its stakeholders. In particular, fundraising activities are addressed to:

- ✓ **Companies:** to build common projects that will improve the services and products offered, to enhance the culture and business knowledge, to build strong synergies between the world of education and the world of work.
- ✓ **Individuals:** they can donate their 5x1000 to Galdus filing an income tax return.
- ✓ **Foundations:** which present specific projects to support the development of territories and sectors in which Galdus is engaged.