

Biographical note

Dr. Elena-Mirela Samfira is Assistant Professor at Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "King Michael I of Romania" from Timisoara, Romania. She holds a BA in Psychology, Master degree in Education, and a PhD with thesis "Psychology of the consumer of educational farm agritourism in the Timiș County (Romania)". Also, she is PhD candidate in Psychology (awarded for results in West University competition). She is Family and Couple Systemic Psychotherapist (trainers from UK, Israel, and Hungary). The field of competence are: Educational psychology; Psychological Counselling; Vocational psychology; Pedagogy. She has written **Educational psychology – student book**.

She was involved in three International Erasmus+ mobility, Turkey, Portugal, and Serbia, and also worked in last few years in three **research contracts**:

1. "Adopting of Problem-based learning methodologies in Veterinary Nurse professional training" International Project Number 2014-1-LT01-KA202-000541, member, Erasmus+.
2. INSERT "Managementul corelării sistemului de învățământ cu piața muncii" (Management of correlating between education system and labor market) POSDRU/86/1.2/S/52422, member.
3. Universities all-inclusive, Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme, member.

She has coordinated four years the Career and Psychological Counselling and Guidance Centre for students, and she has organised five editions of "Job Fairs" for undergraduates and graduated to offer the opportunity to meet employers or for internships in their educational field. She has authored 43 papers published in Conferences Proceedings, Journals, and books (Cambridge Scholars Publishing).