

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

MIHAIL CALALB



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Date of birth 09/09/1962

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2024 – Dec 2027

Director of the research project *PHYSLAB 2.0: Holistic Perspective on Physics Teaching: from Fundamental Concepts, to Active Learning, Conceptual Understanding and Skills Building*, code 040103, supported by the Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova. State Pedagogical University of Chişinău.

Jan 2024 – June 2026

National director of the *MEET* project: *Mental Well-Being in Education for Disadvantaged Youth*, code DRP 0200289, supported by Transnational Danube Interreg Program of European Union. State Pedagogical University of Chişinău.

Nov 2024 – July 2026

Operational manager of *MEDIA MIND* project: *Countering the False Narratives of Propaganda by Promoting Reflective Thinking and Media Literacy of School Teachers as Opinion Leaders in Society*, supported by FLC program of Embassy of Finland in Bucharest. State Pedagogical University of Chişinău.

Jan 2018 – June 2020

National Director of NATO Research Project *MIDAS: Control of Team of Mini Unmanned Aerial Vehicles to Support Counter-Terrorism Missions*, code G5381. Tiraspol State University (in Chişinău).

Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2019

Director of the research project *EDUSCIENCE: Didactic Strategies for Applying Inquiry-Based Science Education Method in Virtual Active Learning Environments*, code 15.817.06.10A. Tiraspol State University (in Chişinău).

Feb. 2014 – July 2014

Director of the Expert Advisory Council (evaluation of RDI proposals) of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova.

Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013

National coordinator of *eTwinning* program of European Commission. (Involvement of Moldovan schools into international educational projects)

Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2014

Director of the research project: *The Development of The Theory of High Tc Superconductivity and Magnetism in New Non-Copper Materials and its Integration into The Processes of University Education and Technological Innovation*, code 11.817.05.32F

1998 – 2012

Chairman and project manager. Organization for Reform and Development in the Educational System (elaboration and implementation of nation-wide educational projects for disadvantaged groups).

1990 - present	Lecturer / Associate professor at the department of Theoretical and Experimental Physics. Tiraspol State University (in Chişinău) / State Pedagogical University of Chişinău.				
EDUCATION					
Dec. 2003 - June 2005	MBA, Master of Business Administration: Management of Educational Non-profit. Newport University, USA				
Oct. 1990 – Oct. 1993	Doctoral studies, Specialisation – Theoretical Physics. Institute of Applied Physics. Chişinău, Moldova.				
1985 – 1990	Bachelor's and Master's studies, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics. Diploma Magna cum Laude: Math and Physics Teacher. Tiraspol Pedagogical Institute.				
TRAININGS					
Nov. 2012, June 2013	Management of International Educational Projects / EACEA, Lifelong Learning Program of European Commission, Brussels				
March 21-25, 2012	Inquiry Based Science Education / Centre Internationale pour Etudes Pédagogiques, Paris				
July 4 – 12, 2009	Contacts and networks in Lifelong Learning domain / King Baudouin Foundation, Brussels				
March 9 – Apr. 11, 2009	Internship /European Association for the Education of Adults, Brussels				
June, 2004	Critical Chain Project Management / Provided by Advanced Projects Institute, USA				
March, 2004	Organization and Change, Leadership and Motivation / Provided by Ledarinstitutet, Sweden				
PERSONAL COMPETENCIES					
Native language	Romanian				
Foreign languages	COMPREHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral speech	
English	C1	C2	C1	B2	C2
French	B2	C2	A1	A2	B2
Managerial competencies	Over 25-year experience in managing national-scale projects supported by local and international donors.				
Competencies acquired at workplace	Development and implementation of new projects within international teams. Financial management of projects.				

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