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Biography

Claude Sammut is a Professor of [Computer Science and Engineering](#) at the [University of New South Wales](#), Head of the [Artificial Intelligence Research Group](#) and Deputy Director of the [iCinema Centre for Interactive Cinema Research](#). Previously, he was a program manager for the [Smart Internet Technology Cooperative Research Centre](#), the UNSW node Director of the [ARC Centre of Excellence for Autonomous Systems](#) and a member of the joint ARC/NH&MRC project on [Thinking Systems](#).

His early work on relational learning helped to lay the foundations for the field of [Inductive Logic Programming](#) (ILP). With Donald Michie, he also did pioneering work in [Behavioural Cloning](#). His current interests include [Conversational Agents](#) and [Robotics](#). He was the leader of the [UNSW teams](#) that won [RoboCup four-legged robot competitions](#) in 2000, 2001 and 2003 and the CAS team that won the award for best autonomous robot at RoboCup Rescue 2009 – 2011. In 2014, the UNSW team, rUNSWift became champions of the Standard Platform League.

Claude Sammut has been a member of the editorial boards of the [Journal of Machine Learning Research](#), the [Machine Learning Journal](#) and [New Generation Computing](#). He was the program and general chair of the [2002 International Conference on Machine Learning](#) and the general chair of [ICML 2007](#). He was a member of the executive committee of the RoboCup Federation from 2003 to 2009 and in 2012 was elected to the board of trustees of the RoboCup Federation and is co-editor-in-chief of Springer's [Encyclopedia of Machine Learning](#).



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