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Paper title: "A Cooperative Retransmission Scheme for IR-UWB Networks"

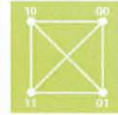
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The award carries a prize of 250 Euros.

The major contribution of this work is the detailed analysis of low-overhead cooperative retransmission schemes while considering the unique properties of Ultra Wideband (UWB) networks.

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Dear Mr. Ghasem Naddafzadeh Shirazi,

This is to certify that your paper with

*Title: A Cooperative Retransmission Scheme for IR-UWB Networks**Authors: Ghasem Naddafzadeh Shirazi; Peng-Yong Kong, and Chen-Khong Tham**Institution: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore; Institute for Infocomm Research, Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR), Singapore*has been awarded one of the two **Best Student Paper Awards** at IEEE 2008 International Conference on Ultra-Wideband (ICUWB2008), which is held in Hannover, Germany on September 10-12, 2008. You will receive 250€ at the ICUWB2008 in the conference banquet on 11 September 2008. We congratulate you on your achievements in the UWB research.

Yours sincerely,

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