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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a great pleasure to write a letter of appreciation for Dr. Jun Huang who joined the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as a guest professor in 15th November, 2016 through 14th May, 2017.

In the past six months he has been engaged in research in wireless network coding. The outcome of his research has resulted in a paper which has been accepted for publication in the IEEE Network Magazine. In addition, he was involved in developing an analytical model to evaluate the performance of relay based Device to Device (D2D) network coding, which has been recently submitted to the IEEE Wireless Communications Letters. This model provides an insight into the application of network coding in relay-based D2D communications. His prolific research output within short period of time has been well above our expectation and has certainly led to the expansion of our existing research program in wireless networking.

I have been very impressed with his technical knowledge, analytical skills, experience, and proficiency in the English language. I enjoyed working with him during the past six months and wish he could have stayed longer with us. I believe he should have no problem positioning himself among the top quality researchers in the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Gharavi'.

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