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To: Francis McCrossan, Dean for Administration

From: Alvin Warren, Director, Tax Research Funds

Re: Tax Research Funds, 2016-17

The HLS Tax Research Funds (comprising the Fund for Tax and Fiscal Research and the Alexander Fund) this year continued their missions of promoting scholarship in the field of tax law by supporting faculty research, research conferences, and faculty development. All members of the HLS academic faculty are eligible to participate in the activities of the Funds. Students participate to the extent they serve as research assistants on projects supported by the Funds.

The Funds' activities this year included : (a) planning for a two-day research seminar for U.S. tax law teachers and (b) participation in an interdisciplinary, international conference on reform of the taxation of multinational companies.

The Funds also supported research-related travel and other tax research expenses by members of the HLS academic faculty.

Finally, the Funds provided summer research support to members of the HLS faculty actively engaged in tax scholarship over the summer.

The Funds' activities for 2017-18 should continue along similar lines.