School libraries have been deemed to be cornerstone of the educational process in the school, yet no empirical research exists to relate the academic achievement of the student to the excellence of the school.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) sees the need for such a research and supports it with a seed grant; a working group, formed within the School Libraries Section of the Division of Libraries Serving the General Public, representing Canada, Germany, Israel, Japan, and New Zealand, will conduct this research with a questionnaire developed in Japan by Professor Setsuko Koga of Ayoma Gakuin University.

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