Science For The Twenty-first Century: The Bush Report Revisited

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The study that was published in 2004 as The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century was officially launched in January 2000, a point in time when many of today’s newly minted PhDs were likely just beginning their graduate programs. Not coincidentally the Carnegie Corporation had supported an earlier AHA report on doctoral training conducted by Dexter Perkins and John Snell, which was published in 1962 as The Education of Historians in the United States. For several years now we have been working with the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and several other scholarly societies on developing a set of indicators analyzing data on humanities fields and institutions.