

The **Blavatnik School of Government (BSG)** is a global school of public policy, founded in 2010 at the University of Oxford in England.^{[1][2][3]} The School was founded following a £75 million donation from Leonard Blavatnik, supported by £26 million from the University of Oxford.^[4]

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(Click for more background) For example: 2016 Estimated wealth US\$15B+. Degrees from Moscow State University, and in the US, Columbia and Harvard. Oil Tycoon. See "Access Industries.com" (privately held, global, multi-industry...) a Ukrainian-American businessman, investor & philanthropist, but Britain's richest man (?)

Leonard "Len" Blavatnik (Russian: Леонид Валентинович Блаватник, Leonid Valentinovich Blavatnik; born June 14, 1957) is a Ukraine-born American[2] businessman, investor, and philanthropist. He made his fortune through business via diversified investments in myriad companies through his conglomerate company, Access Industries. In 2015, he was named Britain's richest man with an estimated net worth of £17.1 billion as of April 2015.[3]

Courses [edit]

The Blavatnik School of Government admitted its first students in 2012.^[5] The School offers a *Master of Public Policy* (MPP), an intensive one-year graduate degree which seeks to prepare students for a career in public service.^[6] The School also offers a DPhil in Public Policy (a three-year full-time research degree). Applications are made through University of Oxford's central Graduate Admissions and Funding Office.^[7]

A range of short courses is also offered for senior professionals and practitioners on specific policy challenges.^[8]

Image Filename, uploaded to FamilyCourtMatters.org (blog by Anna Victoria Englund) BLAVATNIK SCHOOL OF GOVT @ Oxford U (first students 2012 donor Leonard Blavatnik + Oxford, blogging context ISD + Baron George Weidenfeld involvement, Sshot 2017May17 at 2.46PM.png

Academic staff [edit]

Professor **Ngaire Woods** is the first Dean of the School.^[9] Members of faculty include development economists **Sir Paul Collier**, who is Professor of Economics and Public Policy,^{[10][11]} **Stefan Dercon**, who is Professor of Economic Policy, and **Jonathan Wolff**, who is Professor of Public Policy.^[12]

Blavatnik School of Government



The 2015 Blavatnik School of Government building by Herzog & de Meuron on Walton Street in Oxford.

Type	Public
Established	2010
Parent institution	University of Oxford
Dean	Ngaire Woods
Academic staff	Paul Collier, Simon Wren-Lewis, Stefan Dercon, Jonathan Wolff
Postgraduates	120 (2015)
Doctoral students	9
Location	Oxford, England, U.K.
Website	www.bsg.ox.ac.uk

