



The Manchu Foundation (MF hereafter) provides financial support to natural persons and institutions for the promotion of Manjuristic art, science, and education. Members of its board will not claim remuneration for their work. The board has a profound network of Manchu studies specialists; final decisions, however, are the board's to make.

Mission

MF exists to advance the knowledge on Manchu and the Manchus in specific/ specialised subjects but also for a wider audience. MF is interested in all periods within Manchu history, including the present situation. Fields of interest include (but are not limited to) Manchu literature, art, material culture, and history. Our ultimate goal is to help creating for the Manchus a solid and lasting place within our global cultural heritage.

Fund Raising

For the raising of funds, MF will 1. approach individuals of whom we expect that they want to contribute to our MF mission; 2. organise open lectures to get a wider audience involved, raise funds by selling MF products; 3. make use of the existing social media channels of our project partners to stimulate donations by the crowd; 4. make sure that we disseminate our work in Dutch, English and Chinese.

Fund management

All profit will go into existing and new projects. MF has no assets or properties other than the funds in bank account number NL98ING0007305751 (to the name of P.J. van den Broek and A. Kloprogge). Any incoming funds (including but not limited to donations, inheritances, proceeds from sales) will go to the Foundation. Funds are managed by our Treasurer and the Board members decide on the allocation. Donors may indicate specific projects for their donations to go to and the MF will do its utmost to honour their request.

Investment Plan

MF supports projects and individuals that promote or produce original research, publication, or education on Manchu and the Manchus.

Currently, MF is involved in several projects, including Debtelin, a magazine for Manchu in translation. Another project we are backing is Manc.hu, an innovative digital platform for Manchu texts and objects. In the future, MF aims to support individuals and smaller projects. On top of our list is the idea of providing scholarships for those who want to study or research the Manchus. In doing so, we want to give as many people as possible the chance to disseminate Manjuristic knowledge.