Confidentiality Agreement

During the virtual Summer School on Infection Research ("Event") of the HZI international Graduate School for Infection Research and the DZIF – Academy from 18 - 21 July, 2021 the participant will receive or have access to confidential information ("Information") of Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research and the other participants of the Event ("Disclosers"). Acknowledging the secrecy of such information, the participant hereby agrees to confidentiality according to the following terms and conditions:

1. I, ______________________ understand and agree to receiving information from Disclosers that may be considered confidential.
   Acknowledging that it is important for the Disclosers, I will treat information confidentially and am willing to provide for confidentiality according to the terms specified below.

2. Information as used in this Agreement shall mean all information, including but not limited to information relating to research projects of the Disclosers, disclosed by Disclosers to me in the context of the Event.

3. I will hold this information in strict confidence and without prior written consent of Disclosers will (i) not use the information for purposes other than the Event, (ii) not disclose such information to any third party, and (iii) not copy or reproduce this information except as necessary for the purpose of the Event. Should data from the event be passed on to third parties without authorization, the party passing on the data is liable to the disclosing party for any possible damage.

4. The above mentioned undertakings shall not apply to information which I can show is covered by one of the following:
   a) Disclosers have specifically advised me in writing that the information is not confidential; or
   b) at the time of disclosure the information is generally known or publicly available, or after disclosure becomes generally known or publicly available through no fault of my own; or
   c) written evidence proves that the information was already in lawful possession of me prior to disclosure; or
   d) I have properly obtained the information from a third party which, by disclosure to me, is not in breach of a confidentiality obligation.

5. I may disclose information when an obligation to disclose is imposed by law, regulation or any governmental or competent regulatory authority, provided that I inform Discloser in advance about the proposed form, timing, nature, purpose and extend of the disclosure. I may only furnish that portion of the information for which I am legally required.

6. Upon request by Disclosers, I will destroy any information, in particular any document containing information and expunge all information from any computer or other device containing such information.

7. The confidentiality obligations herein shall apply for a period of 5 years after disclosure of the information.

8. I hereby agree that Disclosers are not responsible for any damages arising out of my use of the information, and have no duty to disclose changes, errors in or corrections to the disclosed information.

9. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with regard to confidentiality of the information. There are no oral side agreements. The terms of this Agreement can only be changed, modified or amended by a written instrument signed by both parties; this also applies to a waiver of this form provision.

10. If any provision of this Agreement should be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. The invalid provision shall be replaced by one which comes closest to the underlying economic intent of the parties.

Signature __________________________  Date __________________________

Name ______________________________