

Confidentiality Agreement for the ACHEMA Start-Up Award

In order to ensure the confidentiality of the documents that the candidates have entered within the ACHEMA Start-Up Award (**ACHEMA-Gründerpreis, brief: AGP**), I commit myself to

- hold strictest confidence over any information I receive within the Start-Up Award;
- use confidential information exclusively to support the participants of the AGP and assessment of their entries, and not pass on any information without the explicit agreement of the AGP participant or participating AGP team to third parties, unless those third parties have previously given a comparable confidentiality agreement.
- return any written information received by the AGP participants at their request, or delete information received electronically on all data media of the undersigned, while all previous agreements are still valid thereafter;
- ensure that disclosure of any confidential information and documents to any of my employees and advisors can only be made after they have signed this or an equivalent confidentiality agreement;

Confidential information and documents within this context includes all business, technical, financial or other information – especially referring to the submission of Idea, Business Concept or Business Plan information and documents - which has been passed on in any form by AGP participants within the AGP competition.

Such information which is already commonly known, or will be becomes commonly known without breach of any confidentiality agreement, or will be published by third parties without breach of any confidentiality agreement shall be treated as non-confidential.

This agreement is valid until two years after the AGP contest.

Place and date

Signature

Name of the signee in block letters