Reporting updates and comments in projects

How do I report irrelevant or offensive content in projects?

You can help us make sure that projects remain high quality by reporting the following:

- Offensive or inappropriate updates or comments
- Content that is of low scientific quality
- Content that is unrelated to the project
- Spam or other commercial content

To report an update or comment, simply:

1. Find the item you want to report
2. Click on 
   at the top right-hand side of the comment or updated
3. Select Report
4. On the following screen, enter the reason you’re reporting the update or comment
5. Click Report to confirm.

To report a reply to a comment:

1. Find the reply you want to report
2. Hover your cursor over the reply
3. Click Report underneath the text of the reply
4. On the following screen, enter the reason you’re reporting the comment
5. Click Report to confirm.

The content has now been reported and appropriate action will be taken as soon as possible.

Why was my update or comment deleted?

Updates and comments may be deleted if they belong to one of the following categories:

- Advertisements
- General knowledge questions that can be quickly answered using a search engine
- Broad, vague, or unscientific (e.g. personal stories)
- Job applications (search for jobs on ResearchGate)
- Duplicates of previous questions
- Requests for copyrighted material (e.g. software, books, publications - find out how to request a full-text)
- Private messages (find out how to send a private message)

Please note: Comments and updates relating to the general use of ResearchGate will also be removed.

To make sure that your content is helpful to other researchers, please keep it specific, concise, and of a scientific nature.