



# How to start and submit a project

To get started, head to  
<https://projectboard.world/sigmaxi/registration>

Make sure you've completed your payment with Sigma Xi.

Then click on "Sign Up & Start Project"

**SIGMA XI** MY PROJECTS

**Student Research SHOWCASE**

**Welcome to the 2023 Student Research Showcase on ProjectBoard!**

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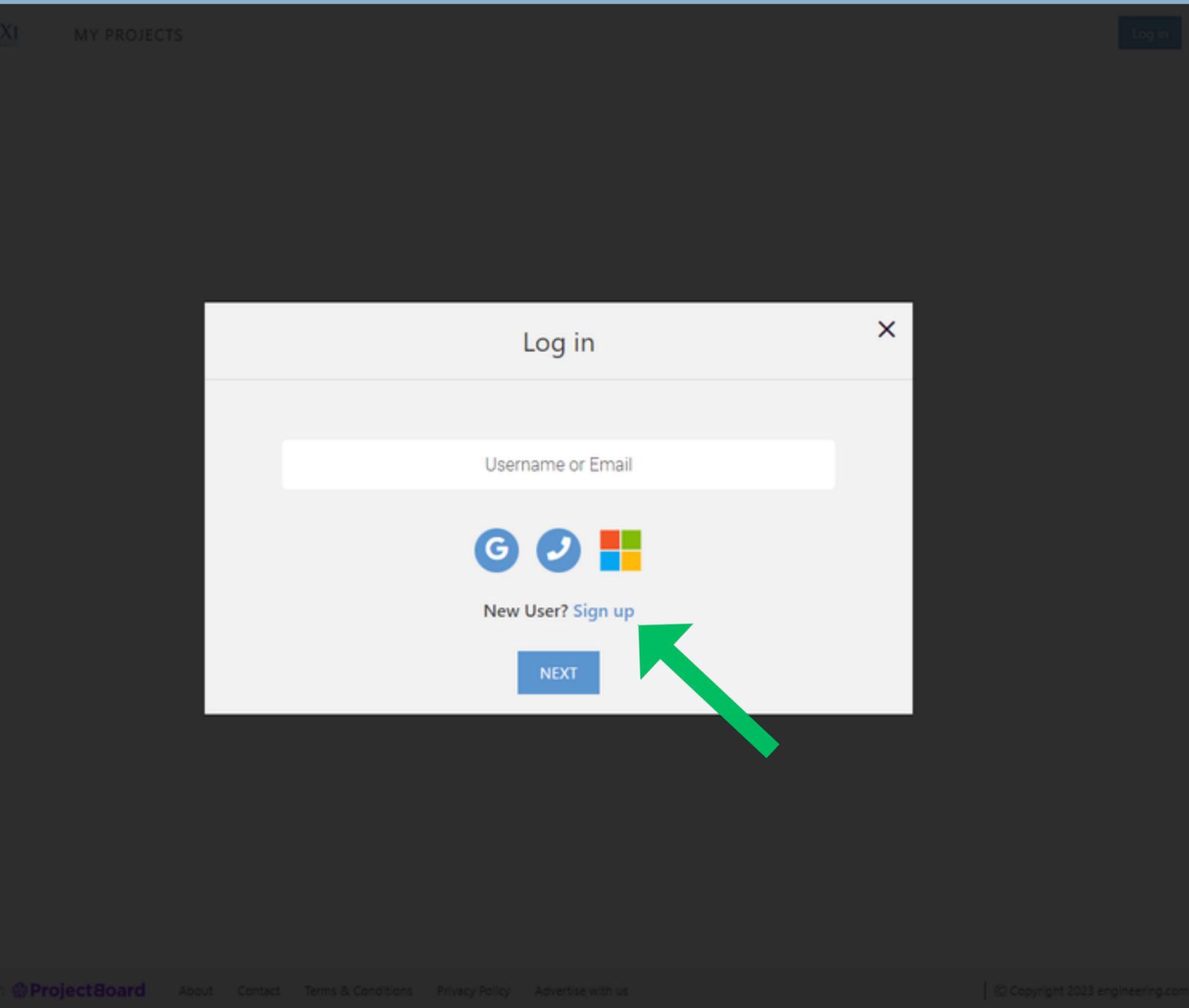
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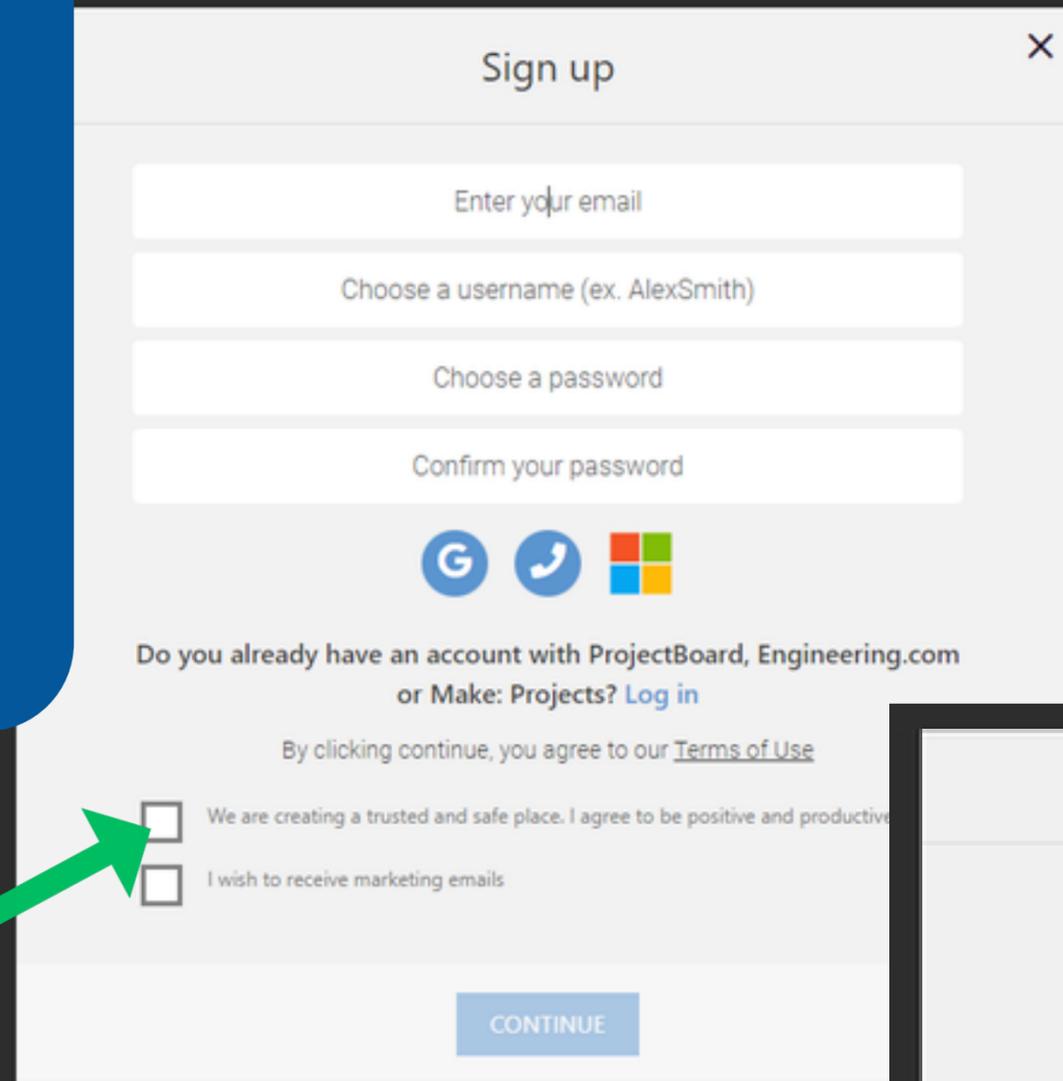


You will be prompted to login or Sign Up.

Unless you already have a ProjectBoard account, you should click on the **"Sign Up"** Link

Fill in your account details. Please use an email address that can receive a verification code.

You will need to agree to the statement "We are creating a trusted and safe space. I agree to be positive and productive" in order to continue



Sign up

Enter your email

Choose a username (ex. AlexSmith)

Choose a password

Confirm your password

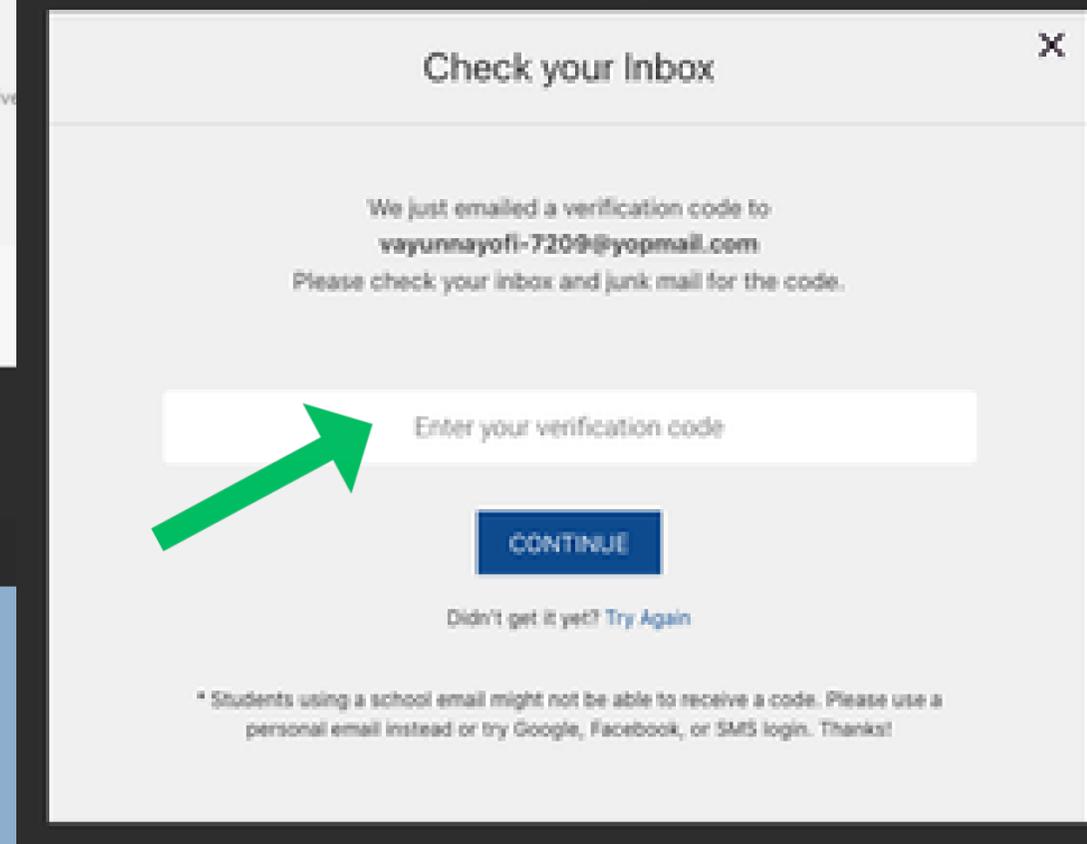
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I wish to receive marketing emails

CONTINUE



Check your Inbox

We just emailed a verification code to **vayunnayofi-7209@yopmail.com**  
Please check your inbox and junk mail for the code.

Enter your verification code

CONTINUE

Didn't get it yet? [Try Again](#)

\* Students using a school email might not be able to receive a code. Please use a personal email instead or try Google, Facebook, or SMS login. Thanks!

At this point, you are only required to provide your first and last name, but feel free to upload an image you like, use our stock images as your profile image and write a short bio.

You can always update these later in your "Profile".

OBJECTS

### Update Your Profile



Edit Profile Picture

Write a brief summary or biography about yourself, but don't post personal information like your birthday, phone number, address or school name. You can leave it blank for now, or change or edit this later on your Profile page.

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Once you've completed registration, you'll be taken to your project.

To save your project, all you'll need to do at this point is change the title and the description. You can always update these later.

Then hit "SAVE"

PROJECTS

< BACK GETTING STARTED PUBLIC MODE SAVE

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Title

Student Research Showcase Template 66 characters remaining

DESCRIPTION

PLEASE DELETE & REPLACE THIS TEXT WITH YOUR INFORMATION

The short title should give a general idea about the topic and help confirm that the visitor is on the correct site. A formal title such as: "Fluctuating Asymmetry as an Indicator of Habitat Quality and Foraging Ability in the Tiger Salamander, *Ambystoma tigrinum*" could be shortened to simply: "Tiger Salamander: Foraging and Habitat." The short title will appear on the Sigma Xi Student Showcase home page and will be used to identify student presentations to the judges.

TEAM

+ CATEGORIES

+ CUSTOM TAG

DESCRIPTION

Save

Description

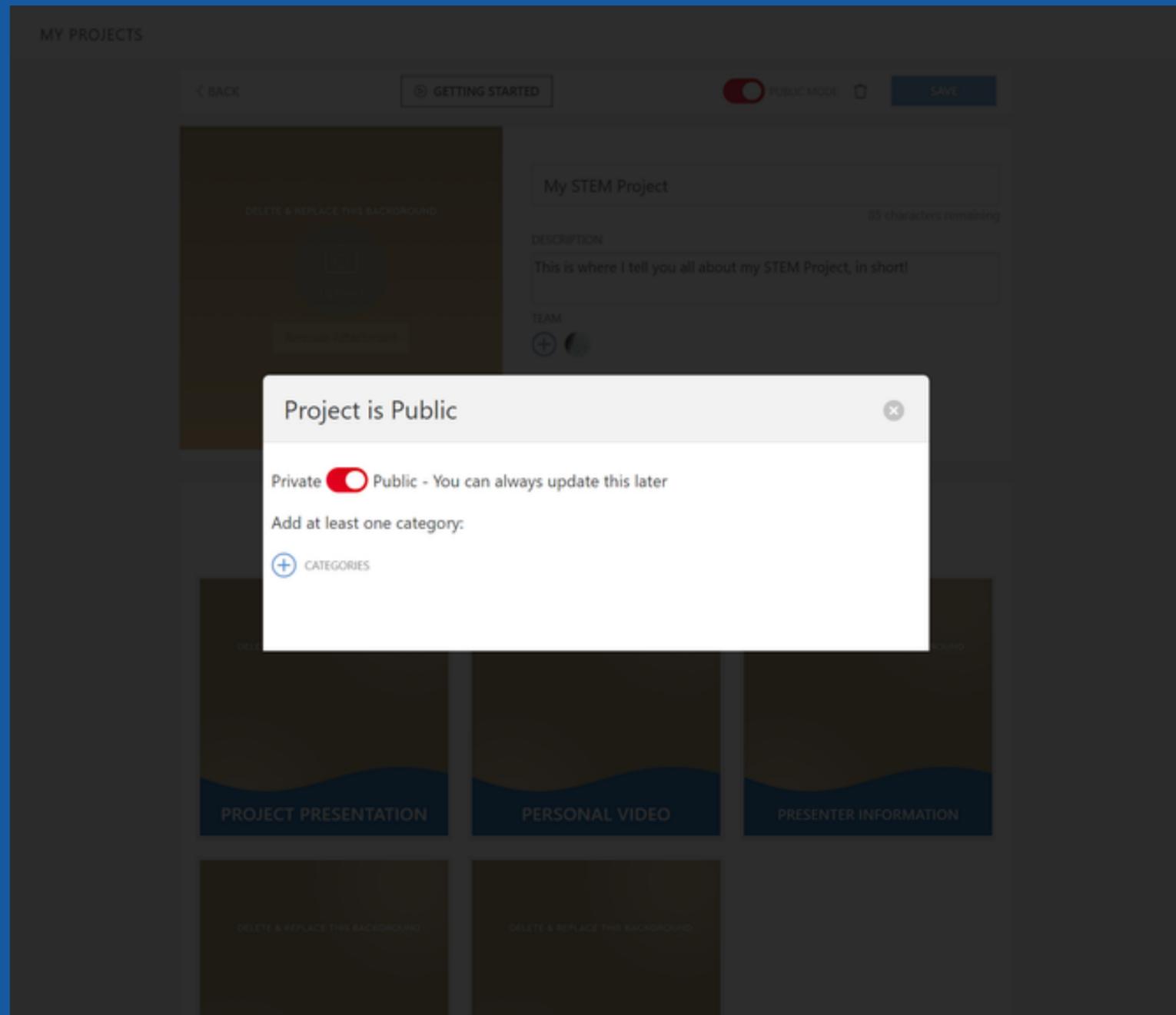
You can also add co-presenter, here! Co-Presenters should be added as "Co-Owners" so they have all of the same permissions as you.

Edit Members

NyssaSigma01 Owner Custom role

lauren@engineering.com Co-owner Custom role

+ Add Single + Add Multiple Users Save



To save your project, you'll also need to select a category. Again, this can always be changed later.

Please keep your project in **PUBLIC** mode so that our admin and judges are able to see it. No one else will be able to see your project at this time.

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Signup &  Project

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Once you've saved your project, you can always find it when you return to ProjectBoard under "My Projects"

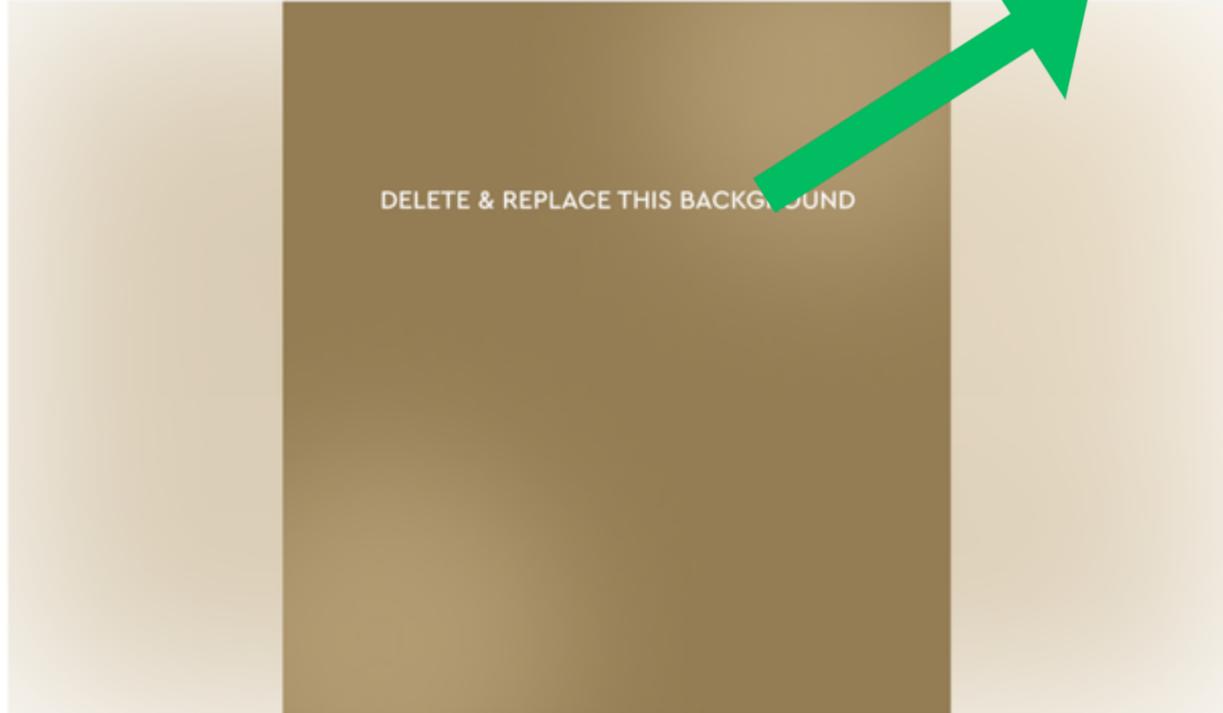
You do not need to click the "SignUp & Start a Project" button again.

When you're ready to start working on your project, click on one of the sections to get started.

The screenshot displays a user interface for a project titled "My STEM Project on Plants". At the top, there are navigation elements: a back arrow, a "GETTING STARTED" button, a "PUBLIC MODE" toggle, and a "SAVE" button. The main content area is divided into two sections. The upper section features a large brown area with the text "DELETE & REPLACE THIS BACKGROUND" and an "Upload" button with a camera icon, and a "Remove Attachment" button below it. To the right of this area are input fields for the project title, description (with "75 characters remaining" feedback), and team information (including a "TEAM" header, a plus icon, and a profile picture). Below these are sections for "CATEGORIES" and "CUSTOM TAG", each with a plus icon. The lower section is a grid view of four project options, each with a brown background and a blue wavy bottom section. The options are: "PERSONAL VIDEO", "ABSTRACT", "PROJECT PRESENTATION", and "COMMENTS & FEEDBACK". A green arrow points from the left towards the "PERSONAL VIDEO" option. At the top of this grid section, there are navigation tabs: "LIST VIEW", "GRID VIEW" (which is selected), "TEAM CHAT", and "LIVE CHAT".

To edit a section, click the "Edit Section" button in the top right hand corner of the section

3 minutes ago



DELETED & REPLACE THIS BACKGROUND

Edit Section

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**PROJECT PRESENTATION**  
PLEASE DELETE THE TEXT BELOW WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS SECTION.

Please replace the current image with the **pages of your presentation, in image form**. If the presentation is longer than 10 slides, then please upload the entire presentation in PDF Form.

**Intended Audience:** judges with a technical background that matches the student's general field of research.

**The slide presentation should contain the following:**

1. Formal title of the research project on slide 1 (may also include presenter information)
2. Statement of hypothesis, research question or research goals
3. Technical description of research methods and how they serve to test the hypothesis or answer the research question
4. Data and results
5. Findings or conclusions

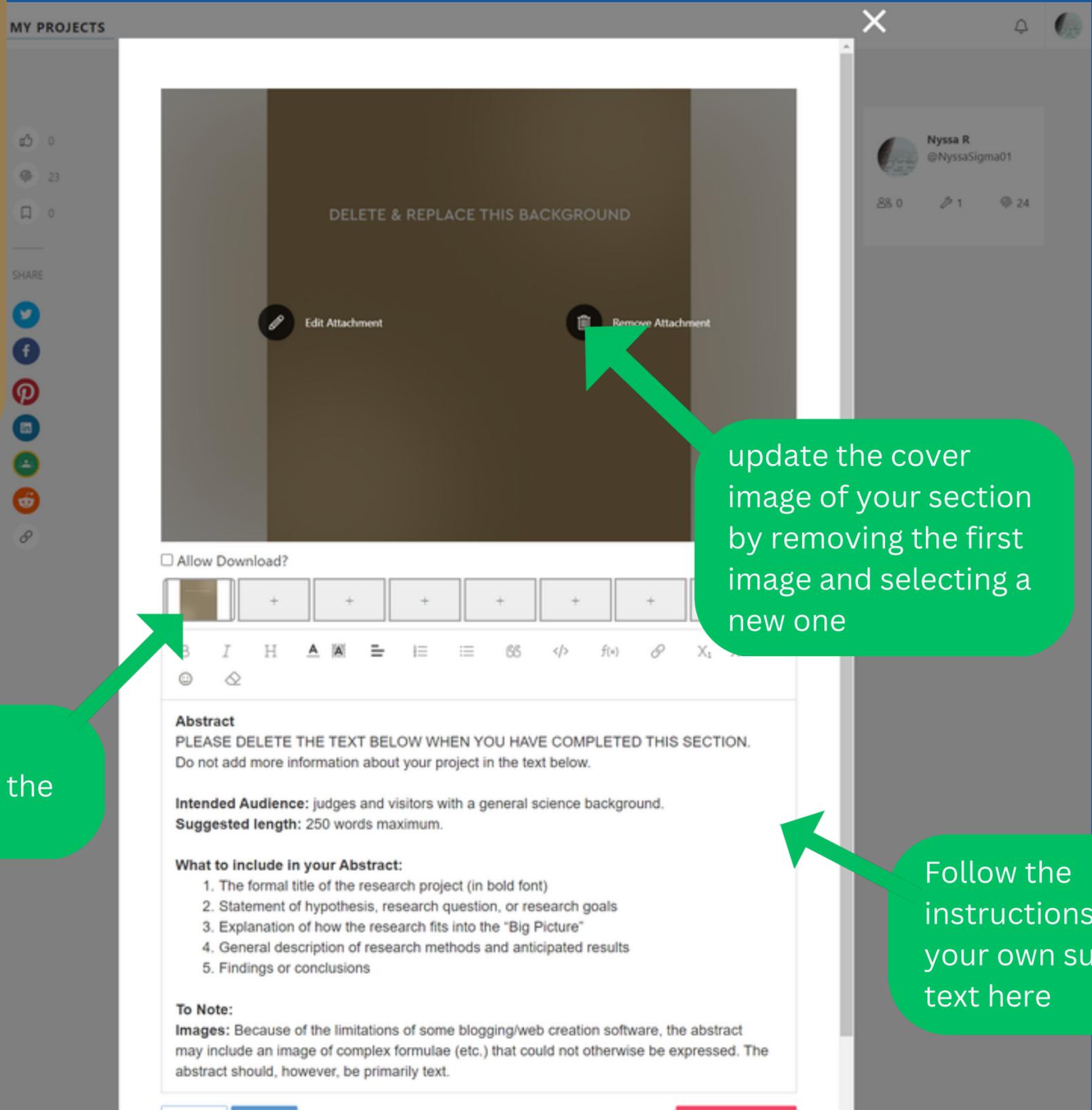
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0 Replies

In edit mode, you can do the following:

- Replace your cover image
- Add additional content to your section, such as videos & documents
- Update the text of the section



update the cover image of your section by removing the first image and selecting a new one

add additional materials using the "+"

Follow the instructions to add your own supporting text here



The screenshot shows a web interface for Sigma Xi. At the top, it says "SIGMA XI" and "MY PROJECTS". On the left, there are social media share icons for Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, LinkedIn, and YouTube. The main content area shows a PDF attachment titled "My Plant Project Summary.pdf" with a size of 347 KB. Below the PDF, there is a text editor with a toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, heading, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, and code. The text in the editor reads: "All of my presentation information that is required is summarized here! My project about plants talks all about the science behind growing and feeding your plants." At the bottom of the editor, there are buttons for "CANCEL", "SAVE", and "DELETE SECTION". A green circle highlights the PDF icon in the attachment bar, and a green arrow points to the "SAVE" button.

After adding the PDF, there are two attachments in this section.

Hit "SAVE" at any time to save your work on a section

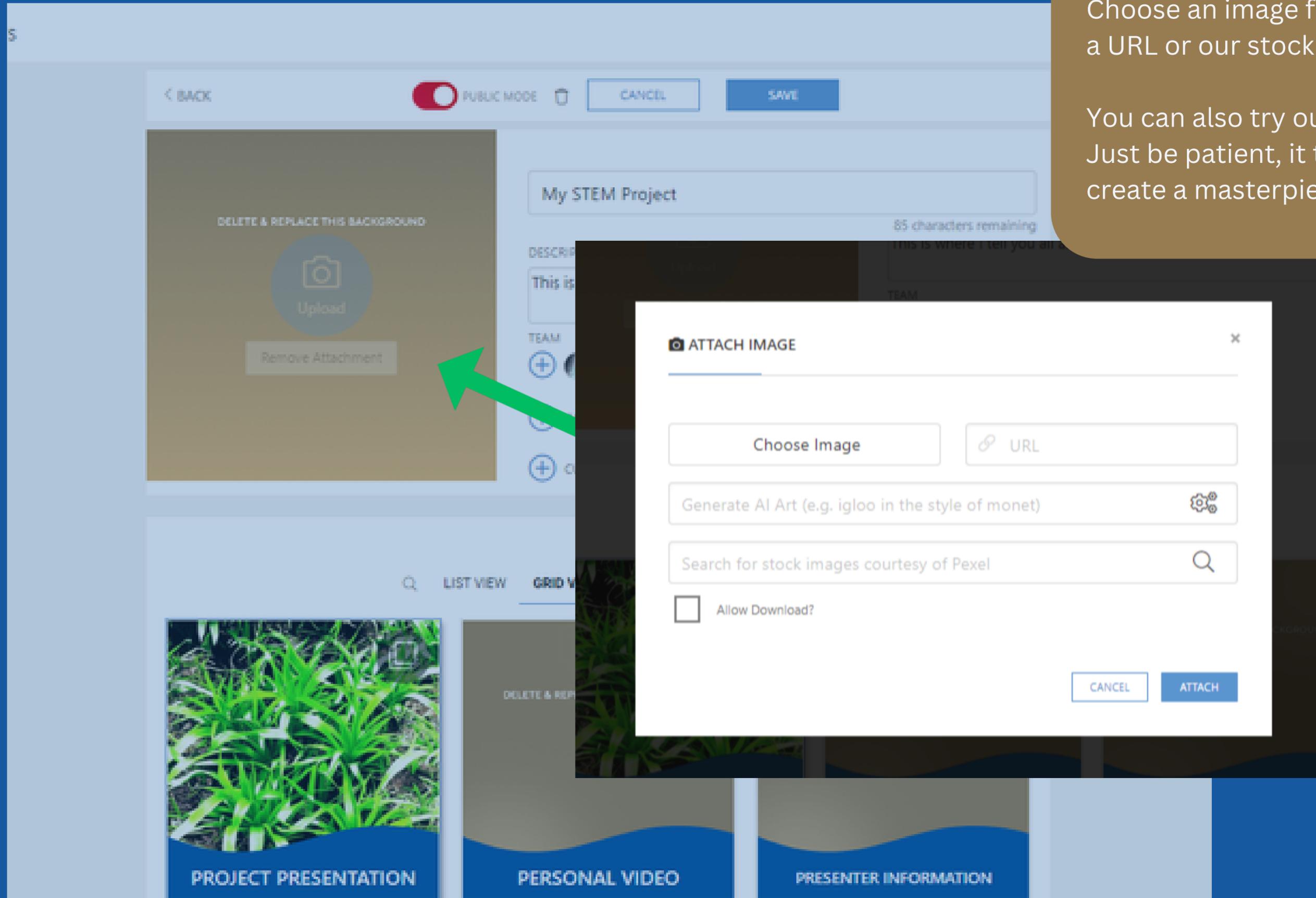
You can update your project image by editing the header of your project, and clicking on the image.

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing projects. At the top, it says "MY PROJECTS" and has a "< BACK" button. A yellow "SUBMIT PROJECT" button is visible. The main project card features a large header image with the text "DELETE & REPLACE THIS BACKGROUND". To the right of the image is the title "My STEM Project" and a description: "This is where I tell you all about my STEM Project, in short!". Below the description is a "TEAM" section with a plus icon and a profile picture, and a category tag "ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY". A blue "EDIT" button is located in the top right corner of the project card, with a green arrow pointing to it. To the left of the project card is a vertical sidebar with social media sharing icons (Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, LinkedIn, etc.) and a "SHARE" label. On the right side, there is a user profile for "Nyssa R" with a bio "@NyssaS", 0 followers, and 1 following. Below the main project card is a grid view with tabs for "LIST VIEW", "GRID VIEW", "TEAM CHAT", and "LIVE CHAT". The grid contains several sections, each with a placeholder image and a title: "PROJECT PRESENTATION" (with a photo of green plants), "PERSONAL VIDEO", and "ABSTRACT". A green arrow points to the "PROJECT PRESENTATION" section.

This is what the section looks like on the project once the cover image has been updated.

Choose an image from your computer, a URL or our stock images.

You can also try our API art generator! Just be patient, it takes some time to create a masterpiece.



# How to submit your project

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SUBMIT PROJECT

EDIT

### My STEM Project

This is where I tell you all about my STEM Project, in short!

TEAM



ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

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SHARE



LIST VIEW **GRID VIEW** TEAM CHAT LIVE CHAT



PROJECT PRESENTATION



PERSONAL VIDEO

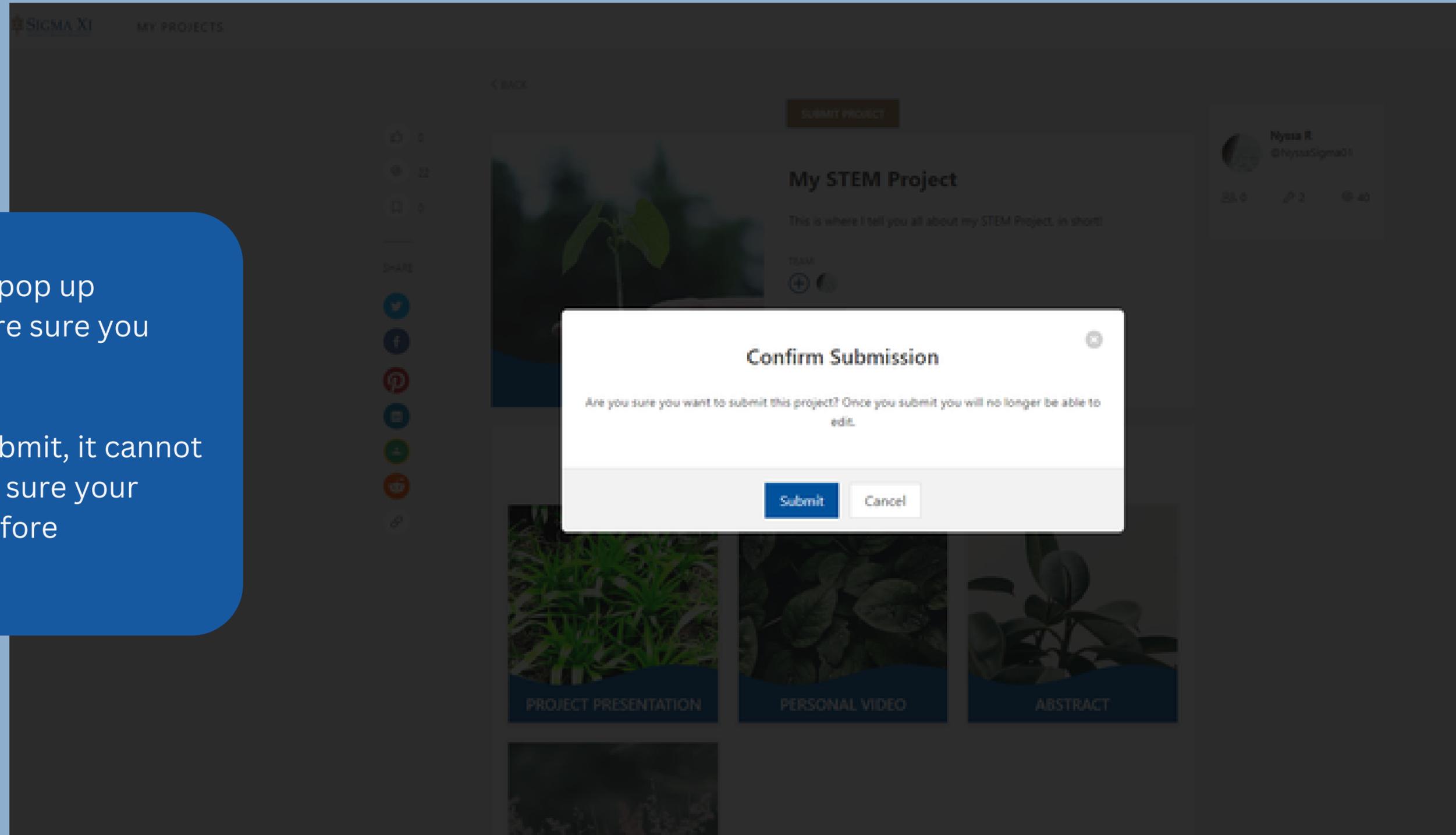


PRESENTER INFORMATION

When you are ready to submit your project, click on the "SUBMIT" button at the top of your project.

You will be faced with a pop up message, asking if you are sure you want to submit.

Remember, once you submit, it cannot be undone. Please make sure your project is ready to go before confirming submission



**How does People's  
Choice Voting Work?**

To have people vote for your project, simply share with them the URL of your project.

You can also use the share bar on your project to share on social.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a project page on [projectboard.world/sigma-xi/project/my-stem-project-meb1rm](https://projectboard.world/sigma-xi/project/my-stem-project-meb1rm). The page features a header with the Sigma Xi logo and "MY PROJECTS". The main content area includes a project title "My STEM Project" with a description "This is where I tell you all about my STEM Project, in short!". Below the title, there is a "TEAM" section with a plus sign and a "CHEMISTRY" tag. A vertical share bar on the left side of the page lists various social media icons: Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube, and a link icon. The main content area also displays a grid of project-related images, including "PROJECT PRESENTATION", "PERSONAL VIDEO", and "ABSTRACT". A green arrow points to the URL in the browser's address bar, and another green arrow points to the share bar.

When people come to your project, they will click on the "Like" button in the top left corner.

Once they hit "Like", they will be prompted to sign up.

After their account is created, the like will show up on the project

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a project page on ProjectBoard. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `projectboard.world/sigmaXi/project/my-stem-project-meblm`. The page header includes the Sigma Xi logo and the text "MY PROJECTS". A yellow "SUBMIT PROJECT" button is visible in the top right. The main content area features a large image of a hand holding a small green plant, titled "My STEM Project". Below the image, there is a description: "This is where I tell you all about my STEM Project, in short!". To the right of the main image is a user profile for "Nyssa R" (@NyssaSigma01) with 0 followers, 2 posts, and 44 likes. A green arrow points to the "Like" button (a heart icon) in the top left corner of the project page. Below the main image, there are two smaller images: "PROJECT PRESENTATION" and "PERSONAL VIDEO". A "Sign up" modal is open in the foreground, containing a form with the following fields: "Enter your email", "Choose a username (ex. AlexSmith)", "Choose a password", and "Confirm your password". Below the form are social media icons for Google, Telegram, and Microsoft. The modal also includes a "Log in" link for existing users and two checkboxes for terms of use and marketing preferences, with a "CONTINUE" button at the bottom.

If you have any questions on how to use ProjectBoard, please email us at: [support@projectboard.world](mailto:support@projectboard.world)

For questions related to the content of your project or about SRS, please email: [programs@sigmaxi.org](mailto:programs@sigmaxi.org)