Follow User

Endpoint

URL: `/:projectId/users/:userId/follow`

Method: `POST`

Authentication Required: Yes

Description

Create a follow relationship between the authenticated user and another user.

Request

Path Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
`userId`	`string`	Yes	ID of the user to follow.

Headers

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`Authorization`	`string`	Yes	Bearer token for authentication.

Body Parameters

None

Example Request

```
POST /proj1234/users/abcd123/follow
Authorization: Bearer <ACCESS_TOKEN>
```

Response

Success Response (201 Created)

```
(No response body)
```

Error Responses

Self-Follow Attempt (400 Bad Request)

```json
{
  "error": "A user cannot follow themselves.",
  "code": "follow/self-follow"
}
```

User Not Found (404 Not Found)

```json
{
  "error": "One or both users involved in the follow do not exist.",
  "code": "follow/user-not-found"
}
```

Already Following (409 Conflict)

```
{
  "error": "Follow relationship already exists.",
  "code": "follow/already-exists"
}
```

Server Error (500 Internal Server Error)

```
{
  "error": "Internal server error.",
  "code": "follow/server-error",
  "details": "<Error message>"
}
```

Notes

- This endpoint creates a `Follow` relationship in the database.

- A notification of type `new-follow` is triggered after the follow is created.

- Users cannot follow themselves.

- Duplicate follow requests are blocked with a 409 status.

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