

Call for Posters

Epigraphy and New Approaches to Reading (Ancient) Inscriptions

Graz, 20 November 2026

As part of the concluding event of the project “**Making Roman Inscriptions in Styria Legible Again Using Optical Measurement Techniques**” (PN 4067), we invite submissions for a poster session on **epigraphic research**, with particular emphasis on approaches connected to the themes of our project.

We particularly welcome submissions from **early-career and young scholars**, including advanced students, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers. Posters may present inscriptions from any geographical or chronological context. We encourage contributions addressing topics such as the documentation, reading, reconstruction, visualisation, or interpretation of damaged, weathered, or difficult-to-read inscriptions, as well as the application of digital, imaging, or optical methods in epigraphic research.

The event will take place at the **University of Graz on 20 November 2026** and will bring together scholars working at the intersection of epigraphy, ancient history, and innovative methods for the study of inscribed monuments. Applicants are invited to submit a **short abstract of approximately 200–300 words**.

Please note that our available funding is limited. While we may be able to contribute towards travel expenses in individual cases, **we are unfortunately not in a position to reimburse all travel costs in full**.

We particularly encourage young scholars to use this opportunity to present work in progress, discuss methodological challenges, and exchange ideas with colleagues working in related fields.

Poster format

Posters may be presented in either **English or German**. Please use A0 or A1 format (portrait orientation recommended).

Submission

Please send your abstract by **30 September 2026** to both gregor.diez@uni-graz.at and florian.wachter@uni-graz.at. If you would like to be considered for a contribution towards travel expenses, please also attach a short biographical note. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 10 October 2026.