Alisha Ramos, whose 3-minute research video presentation won the 1st prize at the NUS level, has been selected as one of the 16 finalists for the McDonnell International Scholars Academy 6th International Symposium. She is also the sole representative from NUS in the finals of Asia Pacific 3MT competition. Alisha will compete live at the respective symposiums in Brisbane on September 23rd and 30th 2016.

NUS 3MT, organized by The Graduate Students’ Society (GSS) in NUS, aims to select the best candidate to represent NUS at the international competitions. This 3MT Competition in NUS is a franchise of the University of Queensland developed academic competition for research graduate students. To qualify for this competition, competitors have to send in a self-recorded video explaining their research topic to a general audience in three minutes. The videos are categorized into 4 themes and judged by a judging panel of esteemed professors from NUS and senior research students from NUS GSS.

Alisha’s entry was categorized under Populations Aging and Global Health theme. It described her PhD project, under the supervision of Dr Lim Yoon Pin at the Department of Biochemistry, which investigates the regulation and molecular mechanism of WBP2 in oncogenesis.