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Abstract: Technology transfer plays a major role in the advancement of knowledge and the expansion of trade. Increased technology transfer has led to more government involvement in the process. A generic model of technology transfer which consists of five main steps is adopted from current literature and applied toward the case of government involvement. The organizations involved are seen to have particular concerns (economic, technological, and political) and objectives that depend on whether they are sending or receiving the technology. The assessment of these concerns plays a major part in the decision making process of technology transfer. In this paper we identify the role of governments in technology transfer, and we are able to enhance the generic model to illustrate this role.