Acceptance Criteria

Use Case 1: As a job seeker, I will be able to chat in text with a recruiter if approved.
- Job seeker can connect with a recruiter.
- Job seeker can text another recruiter.

Use Case 2: As a recruiter, I should be able to accept/decline a message request from a job seeker.
- User can send a chat message to recruiter.
- Recruiter can decline incoming chat message.
- Recruiter can approve incoming chat message.

Use Case 3: As a user, I want to see a notification that the person I sent a message to has indeed received my message.
- User receives a read receipt when a new message is received by the recipient.

Use Case 4: As a recruiter, I can block another user in my chat channels.
- A recruiter can add a user to their blocked list.
- A recruiter cannot receive messages from their blocked list.
- A user cannot send a message to a recruiter who has blocked the user.

Use Case 5: As a user, I should be establish a new channel with another user.
- A user can create a communication channel with another user.

Use Case 6: As a user, I should be able to view my chat history with another user.
- A user can view their chat conversation with another user.
- The conversation is persisted in the backend.

Use Case 7: As a user, I can delete a chat with another user in my chat view.
- A user should be able to delete a chat with another user from their list.
- The chat history should be deleted from the database.
- The channel between the users should be terminated.

Use Case 8: As a user, I should be able to send links in the chat.
- The system should convert link text to a functional URL.

Use Case 9: As a user, I should be able to search for a user in my list of chats.
- The user can search for a particular user in their list.

Use Case 10: As a user, I should be able to view all my chats in a list format.
- A user can view all the contacts they have chatted with along with a portion of the last message in the conversation.

Use Case 11: As a user, I should be able to differentiate between read and unread threads.
- A user can distinguish between read and unread threads through badges in the chat list of the particular user.