General 3-Week Development Plan for Version 1

This plan provides a high-level roadmap for delivering Version 1 of the project over the next three weeks, emphasizing iterative progress across design, frontend, and backend components. The focus remains on core features such as user and employee registration updates, settings enhancements, job posting portal development, organization search logic, and necessary integrations. Progress will be tracked through daily stand-ups and weekly reviews to handle any blockers, with a total scope covering design handoffs, UI/UX implementations, API logic, and end-to-end testing.

In the **design** phase, prioritize completing all updates including user registration flows, employee register, settings customization options, and the job posting portal layout. Incorporate any emerging feedback to ensure responsive, accessible designs, culminating in finalized prototypes and asset delivery for development.

For the **frontend**, the emphasis will be on translating design changes into functional components, starting with registration and settings modules, then expanding to the job posting portal. This includes full integration of UI updates, API connections for dynamic features like search results, and optimizations for performance across devices.

On the **backend** side, implement essential logic such as searching all organizations by name with efficient querying, authentication for registrations, CRUD operations for job postings, and validation for settings updates. This will involve database schema setup, API endpoint development, security measures, and integration testing to support Version 1's foundational features.

Key milestones: early design handoff for prototyping, mid-phase core implementation with integrations, and final QA, and bug fixes. Teams must align on API contracts and shared tools (Figma, React, Node.js, .NET 9). Include buffer time for issues and allow scope changes with product lead approval.

Detailed Plan for This Week (October 8-13, 2025)

This week centers on finalizing designs and launching implementations, aiming to wrap core changes and initial integrations by the end. Follow a Mon-Fri schedule starting today (Wednesday, Oct 8).

Oct 8 (Wed) - Today

Designer: Finalize all design updates for user registration, employee registration, settings, and job posting portal; incorporate any last-minute changes and export assets with style guides for handoff.

Frontend Developer: Review designs and begin implementing updated UI for registration and settings flows, including new components; set up local environment for integrations.

Backend Developer: Review API specs for organization search logic; prepare database schemas.

Oct 9 (Thu)

Designer: Buffer for revisions based on quick frontend feedback; document key design decisions.

Frontend Developer: Complete registration and settings UI changes; start job posting portal layout updates.

Backend Developer: Implement initial search logic for organizations by name and set up auth endpoints for registrations.

Oct 10 (Fri)

Designer: Light review of prototypes; suggest minor tweaks if identified.

Frontend Developer: Finish job posting portal design changes; begin basic integrations like form submissions to APIs.

Backend Developer: Develop Settings update logic.

Oct 11-12 (Weekend)

All Roles: Optional catch-up on personal tasks, such as self-reviews for designs, UI polish, or edge-case testing for logic. No formal meetings prioritize rest.

Oct 13 (Mon)

Designer: Conduct final QA on designs for pixel-perfect accuracy and accessibility.

Frontend Developer: Complete all changes and little integrations

Backend Developer: Finish core Version 1 logic (e.g., basic posting CRUD); run unit tests.