The difference between PUT and PATCH request.

PUT: is a method of modifying resources where the client sends data that updates the entire resource. PUT is similar to POST in that it can create resources, but it does so when there is a defined URL wherein PUT replaces the entire resource if it exists or creates new if it does not exist.

For example, when you want to update the Candidate name and email, you have to send all the parameters of the Candidate including those not to be updated in the request body, otherwise, it will simply replace the entire resource with the name and email.

PATCH: does partial update, only the field that need to be updated by the client is updated without modifying the other field.
So, in the previous example, we have to send only the name and email field in the request body.